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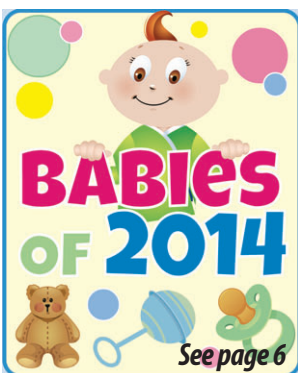
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Casey County Fiscal Court will meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 2, at 5 p.m. upstairs in the old Courthouse. The meeting is open to the public.

## LOCAL WEATHER

<b>Wed</b> 1/28	<b>42/31</b>	
A mainly sunny sky. High 42F. Winds light and variable.		
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Chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 30s.		
<b>Fri</b> 1/30	<b>34/25</b>	
Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.		
<b>Sat</b> 1/31	<b>42/33</b>	
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# CCPL to get a \$1.5 million makeover

By Abigail Whitehouse  
Staff Writer



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At the library's local and state official meet and greet on Jan. 14, Casey County Public Library Director Jan Banks announced that the library had received a \$1.5 million expansion grant. From left are Nick Scott, PVA Eric Brown, Mickey LaFavers, Mayor Steven Brown, Banks, Bart Woodrum, Greg Hansford, Jamey Maupin, Robby Murphy, Judge Executive Randy Dial, Rep. Mike Harmon, Sen. Jimmy Higdon.

By spring 2016, the Casey County Public Library may be unrecognizable to some, with the help of a newly awarded \$1.5 million expansion grant.

The grant, from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, will be paid out over a 20-year period and will help fund many new and exciting additions.

After patiently waiting 12 years for the funding to become available, CCPL Director Jan Banks can finally put her big plans for the library into action, including an elegant outdoor area, and many expansions inside the facility.

"The main emphasis will be on a children's area, a teen area, and a young adult area," Banks said. "But we won't be leaving anyone out when thinking about expansions."

Each patron and visitor to the CCPL will have something new to enjoy, and one room will have the ability to change and rearrange to fit any activity.

"Everything in the room will be moveable," Banks said. "So we can set it up as a computer lab or an activity room and we can move things around and make it whatever we need it to be."

This is a feature that the CCPL has never had before but

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# Adair animal shelter ends agreement with Casey

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

The Green River Animal Shelter in Adair County will no longer take Casey County's stray dogs and cats.

Casey County Judge-Executive Randy Dial received a letter last week from Adair County Judge-Executive Michael Stephens stating that as of Feb. 13, Casey's animals will not be accepted at GRAS.

However, Dial said it was not due to anything wrong on the part of Casey Fiscal Court.

"He told me we had been good to work with and always paid them on time. They worked good with our animal control officer," Dial said Stephens told him.

Casey Fiscal Court had entered into a one-year agreement with GRAS on March 4, 2013 to house stray animals.

Prior to that, Casey's strays had been taken to Taylor County but a controversy between Taylor County officials and animal rights' activists alleging mistreatment of animals caused then Casey Judge Ronald Wright to forge an agreement with GRAS.

Adair County Deputy Judge Holly Grimsley said the termination was necessary because of upcoming work at the shelter.

"We're doing some restructuring out there. We're doing some renovations and it

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# Terry makes Lady Reb 1,000 Point Club

By Abigail Whitehouse  
Staff Writer

Senior Christin Terry knew she was getting close to making her 1000th point in her basketball career but she wasn't sure how close. It wasn't until half time in a game against Wayne County on Jan. 17 when she overheard the Lady Rebels' scorekeeper say something to the coach, that she knew she was getting really close.

"I wasn't exactly sure how many points away I was," Terry said. "It was actually at half time when I accidentally overheard our scorekeeper tell coach 'she's only five away.'"

Terry, a quick-moving forward for the Lady Rebels, is often the leading scorer for the team. With only five points left to make in the second half, she easily secured her spot among the 1,000-point scorers.

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TERRY



photo/LARRY ROWELL

## CCHS cheer team raises the roof (and funds) for nationals trip

CCHS cheerleader Sophia Brown teamed up with Todd Carman for this year's Dancing With The Rebels on Saturday night. The two took home the award for best hip hop dancing during the event to raise funds for the cheerleaders' upcoming trip to Orlando, Fla. to compete in a national competition. See more photos from the event on page 10.

# Comer files to run for governor

*'I'm the only candidate running for governor who can get to Liberty without a GPS'*

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer, on the campaign trail for the past six months, made it official on Thursday when he filed paperwork in Frankfort to run for governor on the Republican ticket.

"I'm running for the right reason. I'm running because I think I can make a difference," Comer said in an interview on Jan. 20 in Liberty.

The Monroe County/Tompkinsville native and farmer said the Commonwealth faces a number of challenges that the incoming governor will have to tackle



photo/ABIGAIL WHITEHOUSE

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer was on the campaign trail Jan. 20 at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center. Comer spoke to those in attendance about his visions for the Commonwealth. Here, Comer talks with Liberty Mayor Steve Brown and Casey County Judge-Executive Randy Dial.

beginning in 2016.

### Poverty

"In Kentucky, 25 percent of the state is now on Medicaid. That's not sustainable. A normal

percentage for a state is about 8 percent. And it continues to go up," Comer said.

Comer said that the current ad-

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Let's stay positive about animal situation

On Jan. 13, the Adair County Fiscal Court voted to terminate the contract between Casey County and Adair County/Green River Animal Shelter “for the time being.” To my knowledge, no reason was given. This means that Casey County cats and dogs will have no animal shelter to go to after the middle of February.

This was a big blow to me as I have worked very hard to save the animals of Casey, Adair, and Green County over the past two years, and I am extremely

concerned about the future of the cats and dogs of Casey County, I am also thankful that our new county judge-executive seems to be working in a proactive manner to resolve an issue that was unceremoniously dumped in his lap a mere nine days into his term of office.

I will continue to keep everyone updated. I ask that everyone stay positive and keep good thoughts while this ordeal is worked through.

Terri Simpson  
Liberty

### Glad to see Foster's tribute

Bravo, Jerry Foster! I loved seeing the picture of the French flag flying in front of the Judicial Center. That was a lovely tribute to the journalists who were slaughtered by terrorists in Paris.

I would like to think that

France would fly our flag if terrorists killed the staff of *The Casey County News* or any other publication in the U.S.A. Long live freedom of speech!

Joberta Wells  
Liberty

## Much work still to be done in state legislative session

Greetings from Frankfort. After a busy and very productive first week of the session, we are in adjournment until Feb. 3. Yet, we still have much work to do. The last date for new bills is Feb. 13 and that means that we are working to see what legislation needs priority and how to move forward efficiently. I have been traveling to Frankfort and meeting with the other leaders to prepare.

I am also taking advantage of these open weeks to travel throughout the district and meet with you, along with some of my colleagues that serve in the House. I held a legislative coffee with Rep. Tipton in Spencer County. Rep. Mills and I were in Marion County. I visited Casey County with Rep. Harmon and Nelson County with Rep. Floyd. I appreciate those of you who were able to make it to these coffees. The input and discussion I receive at these events are invaluable to my work here in Frankfort. If you were unable to make it out, I encourage you to call me with your comments and concerns at 270-692-6945.

In addition to the coffees,

**JIMMY HIGDON**  
State Senator



I have enjoyed time with students at several schools throughout the district, presenting information and teaching about our legislative process. Many of the representatives have joined me. It is refreshing to be with the young people and talk about our government and the way we all can participate in it.

Also, we remember the work and sacrifice of civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A unique leader, he showed the way to lead millions in a peaceful manner to achieve equality for all.

I am always interested in your comments or questions. Please feel free to contact me by calling and leaving a message at the toll-free message line for legislators, 1-800-372-7181. Also, you are welcome to call me at my home, 270-692-6945. My e-mail address is jimmy.higdon@lrc.ky.gov.

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# Pope Francis' graceful answer

Although I am not a Catholic, I have always found the Pope to be such a benevolent force in the world around us.

We all walk around with questions that no one can answer — at least none of our fellow humans. Why do bad things happen to good people? With the resources and technology that we have today, why are so many still starving?

At a youth rally in the Philippines, a 12-year-old girl named Glyzelle, who was once homeless, asked Pope Francis, “Why is God allowing such things to happen, even if it is not the fault of the children? And why are there only very

**Abigail WHITEHOUSE**  
Staff Writer



few people helping us?”

Her tearful question is one that puzzles all of us, I’m sure. I know I’ve thought about this a lot, knowing that no answer truly exists — at least not one I can fully understand.

But Pope Francis’ answer was one that moved me because it is often my reaction to sorrows or things that I cannot understand.

He admitted Glyzelle was the only one who asked a question, which has no answer.

“Why do children suffer so much?” he asked. “When the heart is able to ask itself and cry, then we can understand.”

Pope Francis spoke about Jesus and the way he stopped to listen and empathize with people.

“It is only when we learn to cry with those who are suffering that we can begin to understand them and to love them,” Pope Francis explained.

I have often cried, not out of sympathy but out of hopelessness, because I’ve wanted so badly to help

little girls like the one who questioned the Pope.

So often when we scale back and view ourselves in relation to the rest of the world, we feel suddenly tiny. And the problems of the world seem so much greater than us.

But Pope Francis brings to light a very important message — even if all you can do is cry for those you cannot seem to help, you’re on your way to understanding their struggles. And if you can understand, then you are one step closer to helping others understand, and spreading the light and hope the world so desperately needs.



## Religion gone wrong

**David B. WHITLOCK**  
Guest Columnist



certain people. Had I been a Jew in Spain during the Spanish Inquisition, (Jews were given four months to convert to Christianity or leave Spain), I would not have been exactly at ease. For years the Inquisition hounded dissenters, from Protestant Reformers to scientific thinkers like Galileo, and yes, Muslims too. It was all officially done in the name of God, in allegiance to and love for him, to save people from hell and protect the purity of the church.

Religion gone bad did not

begin with the Inquisition, of course. The New Testament records Jews persecuting Christians. And it was a Christian leader, the brilliant Bishop of Hippo, Augustine (340-430) who at least legitimized some methods for persecuting those deemed to be heretics, tactics which included fines, imprisonment, and mild floggings. In time, heretics would be burned.

Augustine would have been horrified.

The dark side of Christianity wasn’t confined to Western Europe. In the United States we’ve had the Salem witch hunts, preachers justifying slavery and racial discrimination by misusing the Bible, Jim Jones, David Koresh, and Westboro Baptist Church.

It almost makes you want to agree with Dr. Gregory House (House, TV series), “If you could reason with religious people, there would be no religious people.”

It’s fascinating how religion can be used by some on the one hand as a vehicle for experiencing the wonder of a loving God and expressing his love in selfless deeds of good will and peace to all and likewise, and on the other hand, by people who use it as a motivation for destruction.

Dr. Charles Kimball, Presidential Professor and Director of Religious Studies at the University of Oklahoma, has written extensively on this subject in, among other works, *When Religion Becomes Evil* (2002), and *When Religion Becomes Lethal* (2011).

“When anybody believes that he or she somehow knows the mind of God and knows what God wants for them and for everybody else, then you have the potential for catastrophe because... they can justify anything. It’s not what I’m doing; it’s what God wants me to do.”

Hence, for example, el Khalifi believed God was telling him to seek revenge by killing Americans because of the U.S.’s war on terror.

“This is not about happiness. This is about Allah. This is not about, you know, us anymore. It’s about Allah,” el Khalifi said on the surveillance recording.

Misguided people displace their hatred and thirst for re-

venge onto God, justifying their actions with excerpts from sacred texts mainly taken out of context.

What can we do?

Kimball quotes renowned theologian, Harvey Cox: “The possibility of self-annihilation requires us to put all our questions not in the form, What will happen? But rather in the form, What must we do... We must take the initiative, not just to predict the future — including the future of religion — but to shape it.”

It’s a long shot, but I still believe there is hope as long as we have the courage to confront hateful rhetoric in our own faith traditions, as long as we speak up, refusing to resign ourselves to a deferential silence that gives the stage to the violent, daring to call evil what it is, and steadfastly speaking the truth with love. If we can do that, there is at least a chance for peace. The future is uncertain and fraught with danger, but nonetheless I hope. And hope in due time can blossom into peace.

After all, it was Jesus of Nazareth who said on the night before his execution at the hands of religious extremists, “In me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

Hoping in him, I seek peace.

And work to maintain it.

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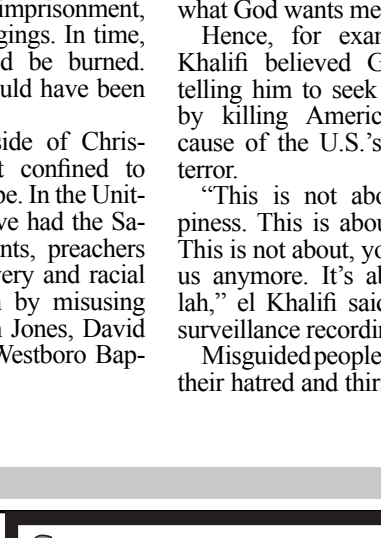
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# Library

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one that Banks said will prove to be very handy.

"We've never really had a spot to change around to fit our needs," Banks said.

Tables, chairs and more comfortable seating are also on the way.

With the new rooms being added, much needed space will be opened up throughout the existing li-

brary areas.

"By moving the children's area into its own spot we'll be able to utilize that space and give more room to our large-type book area and Kentucky section," she said.

These sections will also be remodeled to optimize space for an expanded inventory.

Another big project that

Banks hopes to begin soon concerns the front porch.

"We're going to enclose it and make that into a quiet area for studying, reading, testing, and reference reading," she said.

Currently CCPL has a wooden picnic table outside, but Banks has another vision in mind for library patrons and visitors who enjoy the outdoors.

"We are going to try to put in an outdoor garden area with some seating so people can sit outside and relax," she said.

The picnic table served as inspiration, Banks said, because there are almost always people, often children, using the outdoor table.

"Just about every evening there are about six

or seven young kids who sit out there and visit and play games," she said. "A lot of times I'll pass by and somebody is there just eating their lunch. So I thought that would be really great if we had a little bit nicer garden area."

With many ideas in hand, Banks is preparing to meet with architect Jeff Pearson, of Pearson and Peters Ar-

chitects from Lexington, to bring them all to fruition.

"We've had things buzzing around in heads for a long time and it's nice to finally get them out," Banks said.

The groundbreaking for CCPL's new expansions is set for some time in late spring with a target completion date of late Spring 2016.

# Comer

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administration's plan to eliminate poverty has been more government programs and safety nets, such as Medicaid and "more welfare."

"That's not worked and it's only getting worse. And the taxpayers are suffering because so much of our tax revenue is having to go to support poverty," he said.

As to how government can help lift people out of poverty, Comer said it comes down to employment opportunities.

"The best way to get people out of poverty is to create an environment where those people living in poverty can have access to good paying jobs. We're not going to be able to provide those opportunities until we change the business climate in the state," he said, adding that reforming the tax code by lowering taxes will help improve the business climate.

Comer said attracting new business and industry to the state will involve reforming the regulatory process. It will also require making Kentucky a right-to-work state.

"If we can't make it a right-to-work state, I'm encouraging every county to do that. We need to pass a constitutional amendment where it's a local option like the way we do wet/dry votes, which has worked well in counties that wanted to vote on it."

Comer also said that if Kentucky doesn't become a right-to-work state, it won't attract the majority of good paying jobs.



photo/ABIGAIL WHITEHOUSE

Casey County Future Farmers of America joined James Comer, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture, for a photo after listening to him address a crowd at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center on Jan. 20. From left are FFA members Karey Sellers, Kendell Monday, Kendra Wethington, Victoria Clements, Comer, Casey County Court Clerk Casey Davis, Jacob Griffin, Jordan Lucas, and Jenna Carman.

across the board with state government.

"We shrank the size of our agency but we're producing more. We've become efficient, our employees are accountable, we're transparent, and we're doing more with less. We became efficient through privatization with a lot of the services we provide," he said, pointing to outsourcing laboratory work for fuel testing and pesticides, saving the state more than \$600,000 annually.

With the savings from a smaller and more efficient government, he said, the money will go to pay the expanded Medicaid program and the crippled state pension systems.

Further, Comer said that he and his running mate, Sen. Chris McDanel, in addition to cutting waste from state government, will fo-

cus much of their attention on growing the economy to create additional tax revenues.

## Education

"I'm a proponent of public education. I'm the only one running for governor whose kids go to public school. I went to public school. My father was on the school board and my mom was a public school teacher. I understand public education," Comer said.

Comer said that just because there are some bad schools in Louisville, some Republican candidates insinuate that all public schools are bad.

"We have good schools all across the state and Casey County has a great school system," he said.

## Abortion

"I'm 100 percent pro-

life. I was always endorsed by the Right to Life. I have an 11-year voting record in the General Assembly that's 100 percent pro-life."

## Same sex marriage

"I support traditional marriage. I'm opposed to gay marriage. I voted in the General Assembly to put the 2004 constitutional amendment on the ballot. I'm very disappointed that Jack Conway didn't follow the constitution as Attorney General. That will be an issue between me and Jack Conway in the General Election," Comer said.

Conway, who has filed to run for governor on the Democratic ticket, refused in March of 2014 to appeal a judge's order that Kentucky recognize same sex marriages from other states, calling it discrimi-

nation.

The United States Supreme Court is expected to rule on state's bans on same sex marriage later this year.

## Gaming

"Gaming is dead. I watched the funeral a few months ago. KEEP — Kentucky Equine Education Project — that's the group that's been pushing gaming in Kentucky for years and years, they announced it was dead," he said. "My position has always been to let the people decide. We're not going to push gaming."

The reason Comer gave for the death of gaming is that Keeneland and Churchill Downs, the two main racetracks in the state, could never agree on how to formulate a plan for expanded gaming.

## State-wide smoking ban

"I'm opposed to a smoking ban. I don't smoke, and I encourage people to never smoke but I don't think it's the government's responsibility to tell a business owner what he or she can do in their business," Comer said, noting that he and his wife prefer to eat in non-smoking restaurants, also affirming an owner's right to ban smoking in his own establishment.

## Election outlook

Comer said that every poll that comes out shows him with a lead over his opponents, Louisville businessman Hal Heiner and former Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Will T. Scott, as well as Conway.

"That doesn't mean I'm going to win but we're starting in a strong position. I out raised Jack Conway 3-to-1 last quarter, \$555,000 to his \$176,000. He's from Louisville and I'm from Tompkinsville so he had every advantage in the world."

Also comparing himself to his opponents in the race, Comer said he not only knows where Casey County is, he knows Casey County people.

"I understand that these counties like Casey County get neglected in Frankfort and the only time you see big city politicians in places like Liberty and Tompkinsville is when they're running for office. And when they win they never come back until four years later when they're running for re-election."

"I want people in Casey County to know that I'm the only candidate running for governor who can get to Liberty without a GPS," he said.

# Terry

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The 21 points scored by Terry against Wayne County also helped to secure another win for the Lady Rebels.

"Knowing I was close pushed me harder," she said.

A love of the game developed early for Terry, who started dribbling a basketball competitively in first grade.

From sixth-grade on, she's been playing for the Casey County Lady Rebels and for the last six years,

she's been playing varsity.

Rounding the corner and closing in on her 1,000th point put an extra pep in Terry's step.

"It pushed me to do better," she said. "I'm very proud. It takes a lot of hard work."

One area in which Terry has been focusing her hard work this year is her footwork.

"I've been working on just getting quicker and working on my feet," she said. "And getting quicker on defense."

With one major career goal behind her, Terry has her eyes set on a new victory — winning the district tournament.

As of now, the Lady Rebels are 3 for 3 in district play, but winning the district tournament is something Terry believes the Lady Rebels can pull off.

"If we keep working hard I think we can do it," she said. "The district games are a lot more pressure because those are the games that are the most important."

Terry said her parents

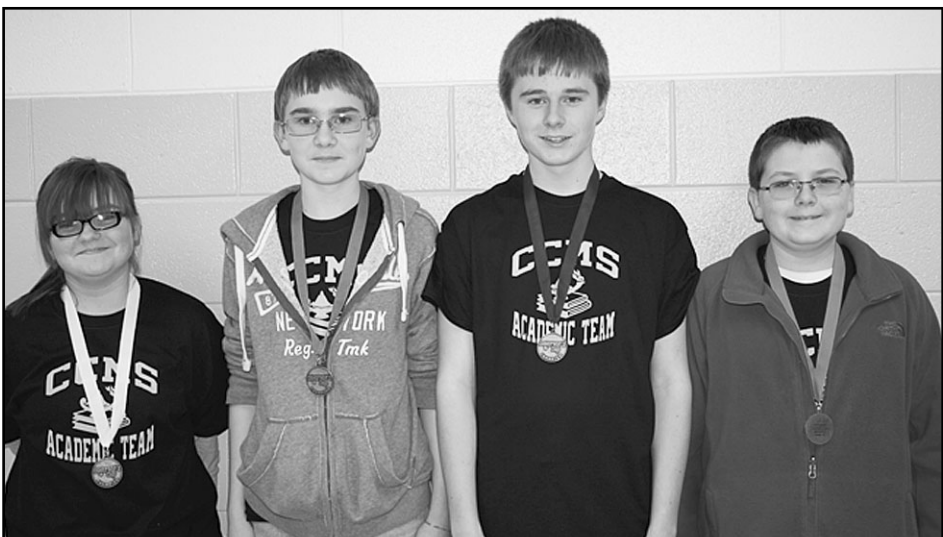
couldn't be more proud, adding that her mom is always posting pictures on Facebook of her playing basketball.

Lady Rebel Coach Todd Claunch is doing his fair share of bragging as well. "It's a big personal marker for any basketball player in their career," Claunch said. "It not only shows the number of years she's played or participated on the varsity team but it is also a reflection of the success she's had on the scoring side."

## CCMS academic team students place at district

These Casey County Middle School Academic Team students who placed in district competition recently are advancing to the regional KAAC Governor's Cup competition on Jan. 31. From left, Emily Smith, third in Arts and Humanities; Austin Williams, fifth in Science; William Gossage, first in Social Studies, and Riley Hoskins, second in Math.

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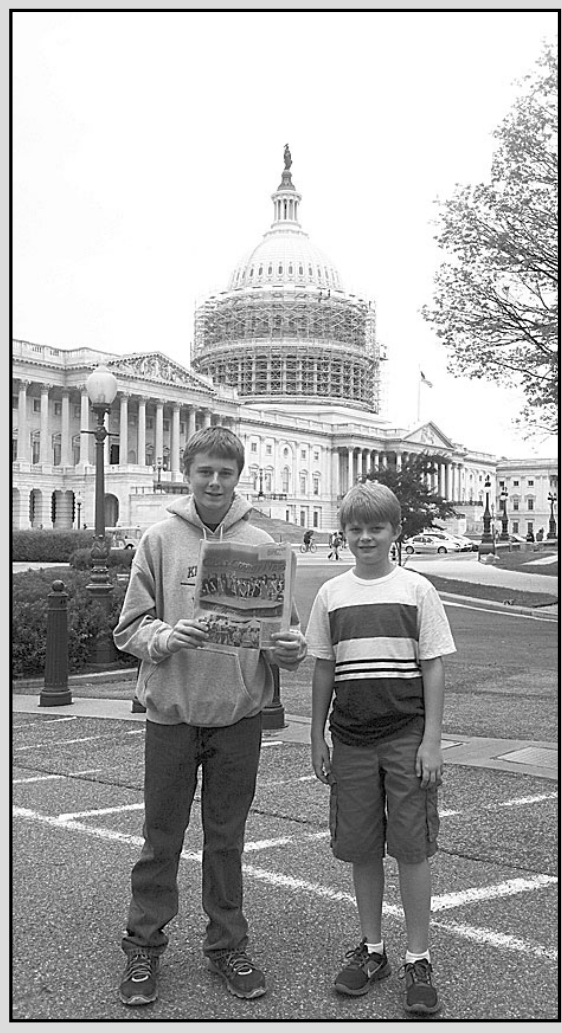
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# OBITUARIES

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## Norbert 'Norb' Sanders, 83

Norbert "Norb" Edward Sanders of Science Hill, age 83, son of the late Wolford "WL" L. and Grace Walters Sanders, was born in Indianapolis, Ind. on Nov. 28, 1931 and departed this life on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 in Somerset.

He was united in marriage to Sandra Sanders, who survives. Survivors include one son, Norbert Edward Sanders Jr. (Kitty) of Conway, Ark.; three daughters, Ellen Lavern Johnson of Stillwater, Okla., Sharon (Virgil) Naugle of Mahomet, Ill., and Joy (Mark) Bullock of Somerset; two sisters, Marcia Vaught Morrow of Eubank and Paula (Paul) Vaught of Somerset; nine grandchildren, Matt (Shannon) Johnson, John (Amanda) Johnson, Sam (Abby) Johnson, Peter (Megan) Johnson, Sarah Jane Johnson, Megan Naugle, Clinton (Ally) Naugle, Drew Bullock and Holly Bullock; and two great-grandchildren, Matalyn Johnson and Eli Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma Jean Sanders; and three brothers, Delaine Sanders,



SANDERS

Fletcher Sanders, and Ted Sanders.

He was a member of Northside Baptist Church of Science Hill. He was a dairy farmer as well as a school bus driver for the Pulaski County school system. He enjoyed square dancing, traveling to the beaches and Tennessee, gardening, raising blackberries and blueberries, and visiting his children. He was an honorary member of Lake Cumberland Square Dance Club as well as a member of Somerset Square Dance Club.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Pulaski Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m.

Burial will follow in Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Pulaski Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 29 after 5 p.m.

Pulaski Funeral Home is honored to be in charge of all arrangements for Mr. Norbert Edward Sanders.

## Dianne R. Bartley, 68

Dianne Rae Williams Bartley of Indianapolis, Ind. died Monday, Jan. 19, 2015. She was 68.

Born Oct. 12, 1946 in Dunnville, she was the daughter of Hugh S. and Gladyn Thomas Minton.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry of Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Melanie D. Bruce of Indianapolis, Ind., Kimberly D. Bernard Brackett of

Mooresville, Ind. and Jeri Thompson of Morgantown, Ind.; two sons, Brian Bartley of Indianapolis, Ind. and Kelly Bartley of Beech Grove, Ind.; a brother; a sister; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were held Jan. 24 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Greenwood, Ind.

Burial was at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

## Gene Brown, 79

Gene Brown of Liberty died Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 at Liberty Care Center. He was 79.

Born in Liberty on Aug. 24, 1935, he was the son of the late Jess M. and Betty

Bryant Brown.

Services were held Jan. 26 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was at Brush Creek Cemetery.

## Earl Ray Noel, 88

Earl Ray Noel died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015 at the Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville. He was 88.

Born July 16, 1926 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Felbert Ray and Pearl Gabehart Noel.

He was the widower of Elizabeth Jane Wethington. Survivors include a

daughter, Barbara Rose Noel of Liberty; a grandson; two great-grandchildren; four brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were Jan. 24 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Charlie Cox officiating. Burial was in Noels Chapel Cemetery.

## Margaret M. Cowan, 82

Margaret Meeks Cowan died Jan. 23, 2015 at the Dover Manor Nursing Home in Georgetown. She was 82.

Born Aug. 27, 1932 in Casey County, she was a daughter of the late Jesse D. and Ethel B. Emerson Meeks.

Survivors include a daughter, Terry Mullins of Berea; two sons, Robert

Cowan of Lancaster and Charles Cowan of Georgetown; a brother; a sister; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held Jan. 26 at Spaw Cemetery with Bro. Jimmy Brown officiating.

McKinney-Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Henry McKnight, 54

Henry McKnight of Columbia died Monday, Jan. 19, 2015 at his residence. He was 54.

Born in Russell Springs on Aug. 26, 1960, he was a son of the late Bige McKnight and Malvery (Morris) McKnight Cole.

Survivors include a son, Michael Joseph McKnight; two sisters; and five brothers.

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A funeral service was held Jan. 23 at Bruce's Chapel Methodist Church with Bro. Creech Richardson officiating.

Burial was at Bruce's Chapel Cemetery.

McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard was in charge of arrangements.

## Benita Noel, 59

Benita Noel died Monday, Jan. 26, 2015 at her home in Taylor County. She was 59.

Arrangements are pending at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home in Liberty.

## Anna O'Neal, 96

Anna Parker Goforth O'Neal died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015 at her home in Decatur, Ala. She was 96.

Born June 7, 1918 in Casey County, she was the daughter of the late James Logan and Leona Watson Goforth.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Ray Roberts and Frank O'Neal.

Survivors include a son, Jim Townsend of Decatur, Ala.; two grandsons; and three great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were Jan. 24 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Naylor officiating. Ms. O'Neal was laid to rest in Poplar Hill Cemetery.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## HAPPENINGS

■ Casey County Cattleman's Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office. RSVP by 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 11 to 606-787-7384.

■ Casey County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. in the lobby of the hospital.

■ Healthy Cooking Class will meet Thursday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library. For information call Brenda, 606-787-5323.

■ Casey County Friends of the Library book store will be open each Tuesday from 12-4 p.m. through January and February.

■ AARP Tax Aide will offer free income tax service for Casey County residents of all ages at the Casey County Senior Citizens Center on Mondays from 3-7 p.m. Feb. 2-April 6.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church (Lake Liberty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8

p.m. at the Casey County Library on Sunday, Feb. 1. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, Jan. 30. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, Feb. 2. For information call 606-787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 2. For information call 606-303-4582 or 706-0071.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29. For information call Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Saturday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. at Dunnville First Baptist Church, located at 13702 S. U.S. 127. For more information, call 606-706-9121 or 787-5866.

■ Multiple Sclerosis/Parkinson's Disease/Lou Gehrig's support group

will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

## CHURCH

■ Faith Temple Church will have revival Jan. 30-31 at 6:30 central time with Don Warren and Danny Emerson. For directions call 270-866-1256.

■ Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will host a Casey County Baptist Associa-

tion winter worship fellowship on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. Bro. Keith Bowling will bring the message and Oak Grove will provide special music. Refreshments will follow the service.

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. weather permitting.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:3-9

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4

## Thank You

It is with sincere appreciation we thank each of you for the thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, food and concerns for our family during the recent loss of our beloved wife, mother, sister and friend, **Stephanie Cornett Black.**

A special heartfelt thanks to Bro. Greg Powell for his comforting words and the congregation of the Mt. Olive Christian Church. Words cannot express our gratitude to you all. Continued prayers for our family would be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Psalms 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."



## Thank You

We, the family of **Dossie Allen**, would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness during the time of her passing. Whether you said a prayer, came by for a visit, gave money, fixed food or called on the phone. A special thanks to Liberty Care and the nursing staff. Also, McKinney-Brown for such a good job. She would have been so proud. Also to Bros. Hershel Lawhorn, Ed Parton and Keith Nichols for their comforting words. Thanks to all the singers and to Bethlehem Church for all the wonderful food. A special thanks to Greg Strevel and Billy Caudill for the food they donated.

God bless you now and always.  
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# NEWS FROM AROUND Kentucky

## Marion County man killed in farming accident

Central Kentucky News Journal

A Marion County man was killed after he became trapped in a grain bin at 911 Merrimac Road in Bradfordsville around 3:40 p.m. on Jan. 14.

Joseph Gary Blanford, 64, of Holy Cross, had climbed into the bin to attempt to unclog the auger when the soybeans caved in on top of him, causing him to be buried in the soybeans, according to a press release from the Taylor County Sheriff's Office.

Blanford was pronounced dead by Taylor County Coroner Terry Dabney at the scene. Dabney said Blanford died as a result of asphyxia.

"This gentleman accidentally fell into the middle of the grain bin and was unable to rescue himself," Dabney said. "It was like falling in quicksand. The person that found him was unable to rescue him, and death was imminent. I've been coroner for 46 years, and it's the first accident of this nature that I've encountered. It was a very unusual situation from A to Z; something I've never seen, and I hope I never see again."

Dabney added that Blanford was an experienced farmer.

Emergency personnel worked for six hours to remove Blanford from the bin, and crews from Taylor and Marion counties, as well as Campbellsville and Lebanon were on the scene to assist.

Dabney said Blanford was removed from the bin around 9:45 p.m. Dabney said he did not know the size of the grain bin, but he described it as very large.

He said a ladder truck from Marion County had to be used in the process. According to the release, removal was difficult due to the stability of the beans and the oxygen levels inside the bin.

## Kentuckians favor expanding protections to dating couples

Bowling Green Daily News

In a study released last week, most Kentucky residents polled by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky support expanding the state's domestic violence laws to allow dating partners to file a domestic violence protective order.

"Kentucky now is the only state in the country that does not have civil protection for dating couples," Warren County Commonwealth's Attorney Chris Cohron said.

To obtain a civil domestic violence order of protection against someone in Kentucky, the person seeking the protection has to have either lived with, currently lives with or shares a child in common with the person he or she is seeking protection from, or is related to that person. Once obtained, if the person named in the order violates it and police are notified, that person can be arrested.

"The gap in the law is one that's imperative to close, due to the victims of domestic violence in dating couples having no ability to obtain a protective order," Cohron said.

Eight in 10 people who took part in the Kentucky Health Issues Poll favor changing Kentucky's legislation to expand protection to dating couples. Sherry Currens, executive director of the Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence, said state Senate and House leadership have expressed support for the concept of civil protective orders for dating couples. She expects a bill will be filed in February.

Currens was happy to learn about the study and its results, in which 84 percent of self-identified Democrats, 77 percent Republicans and 75 percent independents surveyed favor extending domestic violence protection to dating partners.

Among men, 76 percent favor changing the law. In women, the number is 83 percent.

## Assault charge sought against Bullitt teacher

The Courier Journal

Assault charges are now being sought against a Bullitt County Public Schools teacher who was fired earlier this school year after she dragged a first-grade student about 160 feet down a school hallway.

Bullitt County Attorney John Woolridge said a prosecutor has been assigned to the case and a criminal complaint seeking an assault charge has been forwarded this week to a Bullitt County judge.

Ashley Silas, a fifth-year teacher in Bullitt County, was reinstated at Bullitt schools after an outside tribunal overturned her termination last month.

Her attorney, Brian Butler, said a criminal charge is "grossly unfair."

"An assault charge is not appropriate in this situation," Butler said. "She had no intention to hurt the child."

She did not deny she dragged the misbehaving student down the halls of Brooks Elementary in October 2014, but told the tribunal that, in retrospect, she should have done things differently.

Silas returned to duty Jan. 5, and has been placed in a permanent substitute position for the rest of the school year, The Courier-Journal previously reported.

## Stepfather of bullying victim wants tougher law

The Kentucky Standard

The stepfather of a 12-year-old girl who died of an intentional drug overdose in December after she was repeatedly harassed by students from her school is asking Nelson County's state legislators to look into strengthening Kentucky's statute on bullying.

Bill Hack attended a community forum Jan. 16 with Sen. Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon, and Rep. David Floyd, R-Bardstown. Accompanied by another man, Jonathan Hahn, he suggested that legislators look at New Jersey's law as a starting point.

Hack said that under that state's current law, as soon as a bullying incident is reported, school officials must "notify the authorities," and a determination must be made as to whether the incident violated the law.

Parents of the students are held responsible for their children's actions, he said, and boards made up of parents discuss the problem of bullying in schools.

"I know it can't cover everything," Hack said, and New Jersey's law isn't perfect, he said, but "it is a step in the right direction."

Hack said Kentucky schools' approach to bullying relies on mediation between students, which in the case of his daughter, Bardstown Middle School student Reagan Carter, not only was ineffective, but also made her problem worse.

"All that did was give the bully more information about my daughter to use against her," he said.

He explained that there is a face-to-face meeting between the victim and the bully, and they talk things out and shake hands, but as soon as there are no adults present, the bully doubles down on the abuse, using the information she has gained about what bothers the victim as "ammunition" with which to attack her.

In an interview after the meeting, Hack said his daughter reached the point where she refused any further mediation. She begged him and his mother not to go back to the school officials.

"The last time they pulled her into the office and wanted to do a mediation, she just flat said, 'I'm not doing that. ... It's not going to do anything but make it 10 times worse,'" he said. "What the school is doing now is not helping," he added.

## FBI seeks Danville man in carjacking

The Advocate Messenger

The FBI was looking Saturday for a suspected carjacker who could be in the Lexington area.

The Lexington Herald Leader reports the FBI's Louisville field office suspects Robert "Robbie" Caldwell, 25, of Danville stole a car with the owner inside early Friday in Kansas City. The carjacking victim escaped near St. Louis.

The stolen vehicle later was involved in a crash in Bardstown and abandoned there. Caldwell is suspected of next stealing a gray 2008 Mitsubishi Eclipse with Kentucky license plate 663JKY.

The FBI said it believed Caldwell was in Danville on Friday evening and might have headed to Lexington. The FBI said that anyone with information about Caldwell should call their local police department.

## Grimes to seek re-election to current post

Kentucky Press News Service

Ending speculation that she would run for governor, Allison Lundergan Grimes announced Monday she will seek re-election to her post as secretary of state in 2015.

Introduced by Gov. Martha Layne Collins (1983-1987), Grimes announced her bid for the secretary of state's office Monday at the Lyric Theater and Cultural Arts Center in Lexington.

Since losing to U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell in the 2014 Senate race, Grimes had been mentioned as a potential candidate for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Grimes will make the second member of the Democrat Party to file for the 2015 primary, as Charles Lovett, of Louisville, filed Monday, according to the Kentucky Secretary of State's list of candidate filings. Republican candidates include Michael Pitzer, of Louisville, who also filed Monday, and Stephen L. Knipper, of Independence, who filed Nov. 6, 2014.

## Deeds Recorded

Ridgefield Place, LLC, Liberty, to Randall and Emily Buck, Liberty, 4 tracts of land and 2.73 acres in Casey County, \$32,000.

T. Jay and Carol Price, Liberty, to Johnathan and Lindsay Keen, Bethelridge, 25.22 acres on Jonathan Fork, \$40,000.

Ammon W. Weaver, Jr., and Eva Weaver, Liberty, to Yost and Lydia Hershberger, Ohio, 46 acres on South Fork Creek, \$72,000.

Jerry and Sharon Pierce, Columbia, to Benjamin and Cassandra Atwood, Liberty, 2.2 acres on Ewing Ridge Road, \$2,000.

Wayne and Janice Atwood, Liberty, to Benjamin and Cassandra Atwood, Liberty, tract of land on Riffe Creek, love and affection, fair market value \$65,000.

Diane Maecher, Lexington, to Stephen and Bridgett Lynn, Liberty, 48.2 acres on Wolf Pen branch, \$38,000.

Charles Ritter, Liberty, to Arthur and Brittany Allen, Liberty, .164 acres on Campbellsville Street,

\$75,000.

Rose and Kevin Watson, Liberty, to Joetta Patterson, Dunnville, Connie Welsey, Kings Mountain, and Barry Blevins, Liberty, 3.5 acres on U.S. 127, for and in consideration of transfer, fair market value \$1,500.

Samuel and Grace Shirk, Liberty, to Ammon Jr., and Eva Weaver, Liberty, two tracts in Casey County, \$150,000.

Brad and Melissa Vaughn, Liberty, to Ashley Dial, Liberty, .02 acres on Walnut Hill Road, a gift from the first parties to the second parties, fair market value \$100.

Dallas and Peggy Russell, Hustonville, and Eugene and Ruth Russell, Hustonville, to Ashley Dial, Liberty, .08 acres on Walnut Hill Road, exchange of real

property of equal value, fair market value \$200.

J.C. and Karen Atwood, Liberty, to Brad and Melissa Vaughn, Liberty, .248 acres on Taylor Street, \$1,000.

Chad and Nedra Atwood, Liberty, to Brad and Melissa Vaughn, Liberty, .388 acres on Taylor Street, \$37,500.

Bobby Patton, Jr., Liberty, to Jeff Lawhorn, Liberty, 7.1 acres, \$21,000.

## Marriage Licenses

Tabatha Miller, 35, Liberty, self-employed, and William Lee, 47, Liberty, self-employed.

Felicia Richards, 43, Liberty, nurses aide, and Dennis Sims, 63, Liberty, retired.

Samantha Lane, 31, Liberty, homemaker, and Jason Godbey, 35, Liberty, farmer.

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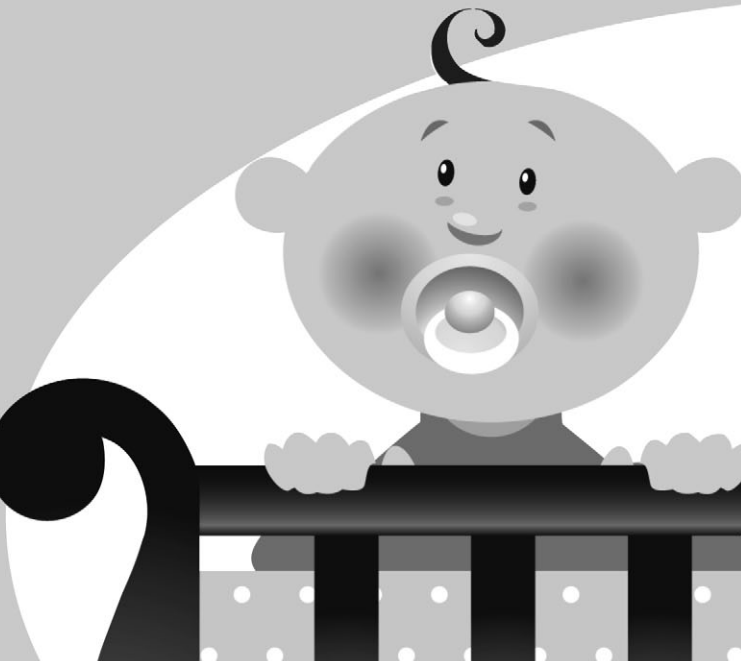
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# BABIES OF 2014

**Luke Wesley Garrett**

April 24, 2014 • 5 lbs, 5 oz. • 17.25 in.  
Central Baptist Health

**Brandon and Sarah Garrett**



Grandparents: Charlotte Garrett, Jeff and Rhonda Sewell of Liberty; Jim Wesley and Lisa Hogue of McKinney.  
Great-grandparents: Mildred Hatter, and the late Lela Davis, and Jean Taylor.

**Dylan Lawhorn**

Aug. 31, 2014 • 7 lbs, 13 oz. • 19.5 in.  
Ephraim McDowell

**Andy and Brittany Lawhorn**

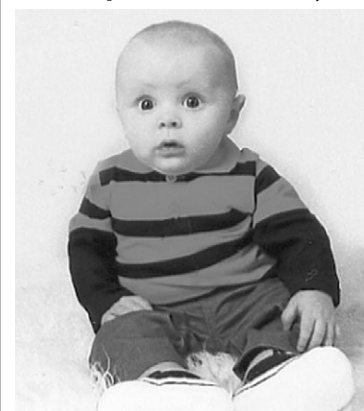


Grandparents: Terry and Kim Miller, and Greg and Carol Lawhorn

**Lucas Allen Lee**

July 2, 2014 • 7 lbs, 3 oz. • 18 in.  
Fort Logan Hospital

**Serena Spoonhour and Perry Lee**

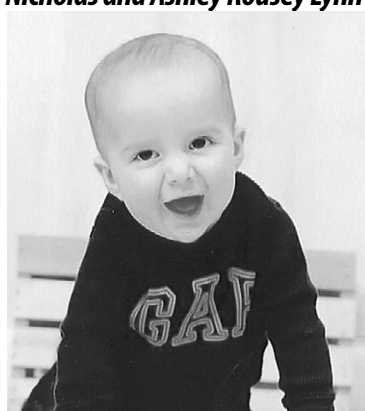


Grandparents: Lloyd Spoonhour of Chambersburg, Penn., Debbie Smith of Liberty, Pam Maness of Liberty and Ralph Maness of Harrodsburg.  
Great-grandparents: The late Edgar and Mary Spoonhour, John Smith, Nancy Cook, Jim and Carol Terry of Liberty, Diane Lee and the late David Lee.

**Lincoln Todd Lynn**

June 30, 2014 • 7 lbs, 12 oz. • 21 in.  
Ephraim McDowell

**Nicholas and Ashley Rousey Lynn**



Grandparents: Gerald and Linda Rousey; Jerry Lynn and Cathy Lynn.  
Great-grandparents: Daisy and the late Lewis Rousey; the late Mitchell and Eunice Christian; Joann and the late Hayden Joines; and the late Ira and Ettie Lynn.

**Madison Lynn Malone**

Nov. 12, 2014 • 4 lbs, 6 oz. • 17 in.  
Ephraim McDowell

**Matthew Malone and Michelle Passmore**



Grandparents: Bruce and Valerie Holt; Mike and Donna Malone.  
Great-grandparents: Iva Dean Luttrell and the late Elvis Luttrell; Homer and Devonda Spears; Charlie and Betty Meeks; and Lonnie Malone.

**Madelyn Elizabeth Martin**

May 16, 2014

**Jeff and Vicki Martin**



Grandparents: Paul and Reamona Martin of Liberty; the late Thomas and Elizabeth Wheeler; the late Diann Hamm.  
Brothers: Justin Martin and Ryan Martin of Liberty

**Brody Mac McGowan**

Oct. 10, 2014 • 8 lbs, 1 oz. • 21.5 in.  
Ephraim McDowell

**Marty and Andrea McGowan**



Grandparents: Anthony and Linda Salyers and the late Wendell and Judy McGowan.  
Great-grandparents: Christine Cravens and the late Willard Cravens; the late Jimmy and Geraldine Salyers; and the late Garnett and Treva Luttrell.

**Lakkin RayAnn Rodgers**

Aug. 17, 2014 • 8 lbs, 4 oz. • 21.5 in.  
Fort Logan Hospital

**Josh and Ashley Rodgers**



Grandparents: Deana and David Barrett; the late Matthew Rodgers; Michell and Lorie (Rodgers) Coomer; Sean Stephens.  
Great-grandparents: June and Tommy Rodgers; Inga Stephens; Autry Stephens; Mary Ann and the late Leon James; the late Barbara and Claude Daniel.

**Natalie Drew Salyers**

Nov. 17, 2014 • 6 lbs, 11 oz. • 19 in.  
Ephraim McDowell

**Justin and Holly Salyers**

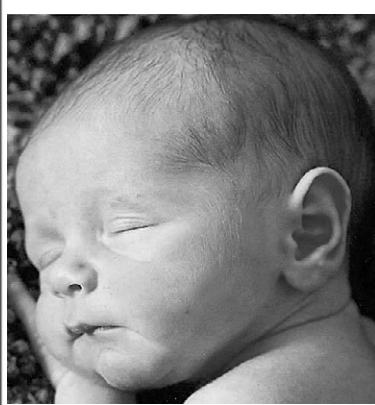


Grandparents: Larry and Helen McDonald; and Anthony and Linda Salyers  
Great-grandparents: Henry and May Rentschler; Glennabelle McDonald and the late Clyde McDonald; the late James and Geraldine Salyers; and Christine and the late Willard Cravens.  
Great-great grandmother: Delta Wall

**Reed Greyson Sears**

Nov. 18, 2014 • 6 lbs, 9 oz. • 19 in.  
Ephraim McDowell

**Brian and Leanne Sears**



Grandparents: Harold and Sharon Scott of Liberty; and Terry and Evelyn Sears of Harrodsburg.  
Great-grandparents: Birdie and Josephine Bugg of Harrodsburg; Izzetta Scott of London and the late Sam Scott; the late Hershel and Iva Dean Baldock; and the late James and Lucille Sears.

**Mason Levi Smallwood**

March 30, 2014 • 7 lbs, 13 oz. • 20 in.  
Ephraim McDowell

**Jamie and Sasha Smallwood**



Grandparents: Larry and Tracy Baldock; and Phillip and Janice Smallwood.  
Great-grandparents: Jerry and Glenda Garrett; and the late Paul Baldock and Rose Beldon.

**Nash Evan Terwilliger**

Aug. 7, 2014 • 8 lbs, 1 oz. • 19.25 in.  
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital

**Justin and Bethany Terwilliger**



Grandparents: George and Charlotte Terwilliger; and Lena Gosser and the late Garry Gosser.

**William Carroll 'Clay' Toth**

Jan. 14, 2014 • 4 lbs, 7 oz. • 18.5 in.  
St. Joseph East

**Bill and Becky Toth**

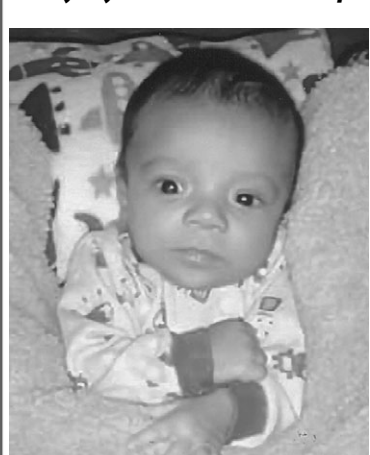


Grandparents: The late William B. and Carroll Davenport Toth; Larry and Sheila Hamm of Moreland; and Phyllis Hamm of Liberty.  
Great-grandparents: The late George and Kathryn Toth; the late Carl and Welza Warde Davenport; the late Ray and Marie Hamm; and Lucy Godbey of Liberty.

**Adriel Velazquez**

Nov. 11, 2014 • 5 lbs, 3 oz. • 18 in.  
Central Baptist Hospital

**Lindsay Rayborn and Delmar Velazquez**



Grandparents: Sharon and Todd Rayborn; and Delmar Velazquez and Lesvia Macario.  
Great-grandparents: Eula Sears and Randy Floyd; and the late Harold and Shirly Rayborn.

**Maggie Vest**

July 17, 2014 • 7 lbs • 21 in.  
Ephraim McDowell

**Ashley and Brian Vest**



Grandparents: Jenna and Kevin Carman; and Norma and Gary Vest.  
Great-grandparents: Sue Clements; Daphne Noe; and Raymond and Bertha Vest.

**Hadlee Faith Wheeler**

May 6, 2014 • 8 lbs., 4 oz. • 21 in.  
Central Baptist Hospital

**Troy and Hannah Wheeler**



Grandparents: Philip and Connie Wheeler; and Michael and Lydia Atwood.  
Sister: Khloe Wheeler.



## 10 Years Ago Week of Feb. 2, 2005

A traffic stop in the Hustonville area led officers to discover a methamphetamine operation on Henson Creek Road. Two Pulaski County men were charged in the incident.

Liberty Police Sgt. Joey Miller, who compiles the annual activity report for the Liberty Police Department, released the figures for 2004. And, compared to 2003, those charged with possession of alcohol or drugs more than doubled, going up from 56 to 117.

The Casey County Horse Show was voted the "Best One Day Horse Show" in Kentucky for 2004 by both the Kentucky Walking Horse Association and the Kentucky Racking Horse Association.

The CCHS cheerleading squad added three male cheerleaders and for the first time was to compete in the co-ed category.

"Racing Stripes" and "Million Dollar Baby" were showing at Danville Cinemas 8.

Obituaries: Arvie Vaught, 42; Grover Brown, 94; Joseph R. Hansford, 82; Anna L. Brown, 76; Jason Lee Monday, 29; Jeffrey Cooper, 47; Kenneth Southerland, 79; Hubert Wilkinson, 69; Nora L. Carman, 93; Nettie B. Hatton, 79.

## 20 Years Ago Week of Feb. 1, 1995

Dr. William H. Cox joined the medical staff at the Casey County War Memorial Hospi-

tal.

Andrea Patton, RN, was named 1994 Casey County Employee of the Year for Lake Cumberland Home Health.

Wade Nichols won the Voice of Democracy essay contest sponsored by Post 5704 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Melissa K. Gilpin, Paul Godbey, Kristal Stafford Hame, Brad King, Rebecca Mishler, and Eulanda Rodgers were named to the Campbellsville College Academic Honors List for the fall semester.

Jane Summers received statewide recognition for her contributions to the Casey County Pork Producers Association.

A four-pound bag of Peak pinto beans was \$1.59 at A&D Supermarket.

Coburn Farms yogurt was 33 cents for an eight-ounce carton at Save-A-Lot.

A two-pound roll of Purnell's whole hog sausage was \$3.49 at Abe's Pic-Pac.

Obituaries: Chester P. Wilson, 73; Marie S. Riggins, 71; Nathan T. Richards, 28; Donnie Lee Wethington, 44; Lou Bina Tate Luttrell, 87; Marvin D. Wesley, 70; Iona Allen, 87.

## 30 Years Ago Week of Feb. 6, 1985

A winter storm dumped 11 inches of snow over some parts of the county.

Marilyn Edwards began her duties as the Casey County extension agent for home economics and Mark Douglas started his job as the new exten-

sion agent for agriculture.

The Kentucky Chiropractic Society named a Casey County native, Dr. Elmer True, 1984 Doctor of the Year.

The 1985 burley tobacco quota was cut 10 percent below the 1984 quota.

The 1985 National Farm Machinery Show and Championship Tractor Pull invited Douglas Johnson to participate in the Class 6200 4X4 Super Stock at the National Farm Machinery Show.

"The Falcon and the Snowman" and "Johnny Dangerously" were showing at the Campbellsville Twin Cinema.

Round steak was \$1.79 per pound at Jim Dandy Market.

Six eight-ounce cans of Hy Top biscuits were \$1.19 at A&D Supermarket.

A 25-pound bag of White Lily flour was \$3.99 at Food World.

Obituaries: Mabel Hays, 77; Eaf Clark, 86; Pauline Sims, 63; Russell Watts, 63; Sophia Newell, 95; Henry Rogers, Sr., 53; Peggy Jones, 33; Ellen Chapman, 93; Sonia Carter, 37.

## 40 Years Ago Week of Feb. 6, 1975

A public hearing was planned for the purpose of allowing citizens to express their views on the school buildings in the county.

Rep. Raymond Overstreet sent a letter to the Chairman of the Public Service Commission requesting that the people in his district get an immediate



## Patton family

The Willie Patton family stood in the yard at Grandma Brown's house for this picture in 1950. Pictured are Ethel Patton, Thelma Patton, Paul Patton, Shirley Patton, Willie Patton, Wanda Patton, and Hilda Patton Ellis.

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reduction in electric rates.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Eldred Melton, director of the Kentucky Heritage Commission, the Casey County Courthouse was said to have an excellent chance of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delk celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mayor Garland Hoskins was to appear on WLEX-TV on behalf of the March of Dimes Telethon.

"Deadly Weapons," starring Chesty Morgan, was playing at the Kentuckian Theatre.

An eight-ounce jar of Kraft

Italian dressing was 39 cents at A&D Supermarket. Baking hens were 47 cents per pound.

Obituaries: Ray Winston Grider, 53; John B. Watson, 81; Augustus Wethington, 69; Ethel Brown, 85.

## 50 Years Ago Week of Feb. 4, 1965

Burley tobacco allotments were cut 10 percent except for farmers having a half-acre or less.

Faye Thompson filed for tax commissioner.

The folks in the Gum Lick Pennington Ridge, White Oak Ridge, and Allentown communities got telephone service.

Willie Clyde Bowmer filed for the office of coroner and Ottis Brown filed for sheriff,

both on the Republican ticket.

The Garrett Teenage 4-H Club elected officers — Sandra Mullins, president; Inga Godbey, vice president; Peggy Wall, secretary; Rita Godbey, song leader; Karen Mullins, game leaders; and Charlene Reece, reporter.

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown," starring Debbie Reynolds and Harve Presnell, was showing at the Kentuckian Theatre.

Four cans of peaches were \$1 at A&D Supermarket.

Obituaries: William Isaiah Jones, 72; Martha Delk Roy, 67; James Logan Woodrum, 81; Mary Minix, 84; Jerry Ray Woody, 17; Arnold Haste, 37.

## Brush Creek

Attendance was 83 with 17 in children's church. Sunday school lesson was from Hebrews 13. Donna Young had a birthday. A Valentine's fellowship will be Feb. 14 with finger foods and desserts.

Prayer requests: Diane Taylor, Norma Alcorn, Gene Atwood, Freddie Luttrell, Dustin Adams, Janice King, Trell Whitis, Gary Whitis, Glinda Beal, Michael Beal family, Jackie Rodgers, Gene Brown family, Doris Brown, and Bridgett Lynn's children, Zach and Brook.

## First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 96 with 128 for worship. Marcenia had the children's message that nothing is impossible with God. Donna Wardrip spoke about the Operation Christmas Child offering that was taken following the regular offering. This is the first one for 2015 and is scheduled for the last Sunday of each month. Bro. Jimmy's message, "Peace," was from Romans 5:1. Before the evening message, Tony York, Pam Shipp and Linda Spears had special music. Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "Our Attitudes Can Change Our Perspective," was from Hebrews 12:1-2.

Prayer list: Jack Lay, Beverly Pierce, Leeza Long, Jeffery Murphy, Catherine Strezlecki, and the families of Gene Brown and Earl Noel.

## First Christian

Prayer was requested for Rose Buis, Carrie Truax Jacobs' daughter, Kylie, Rick Cooper, Genevieve Durham Bruce, Laverne Davenport, Dorothy Evans, Nancy Patten, and Ruby Kendrick. Worship and Wonder's focus was, "The Mustard Seed." Children's sermon was by Connie Cundiff, reminding us that we should consider God #1 rather than think, "I am #1." The Code family presented special music. New board officers for 2015 service are chairman Danny Jeffries; vice-chair Susan Hoskins; secretary Taylor Rousey; treasurer Gwen Helm; and financial secretary Mark Wolford. Wednesday events include Hospitality Committee at 1:00, Chi Rho at 3:15, children's choir at 4:15, CYF and JYF at 5, and choir practice at 7. Ash Wednesday service will be Feb. 18. Anyone interested in singing with the Spring Choir as they prepare for their upcoming concert is invited to join the choir for weekly choir practice each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Disciples Women's spring retreat to Loreto is set for March 20-21 and the spring conference is April 25 at Crestwood Christian Church in Lexington.

## Goose Creek

Attendance was nine for Sunday school, 11 for worship, and 12 Sunday night. Bro. Billy Hewitt's Sunday school lesson was from

1Kings 17:8-15, "God Will Sustain You." His message, "Serving The Lord," was from Joshua 24:14-18.

Prayer requests: Marty and Margaret Daniels, Dave In-scho, April Hale, Richard Calhoun, Rochelle Luttrell, Yvette McQueary, Brandi Keith, Hailey Franklin, D.J. Russell, Dillon Androes, Danielle and William Pullen, Julia and Jamie Pullen, David and Alicia Absher, Ronnie and Dorthy Allen, Bo and Leslie Brown, Billy and Brandy Hewitt, Merilene Coffman, Donnie and Imogene Hiter, Monica Luttrell, Tahlon and Edward Warner, Anthony Peyton III, Jeff and Sue Stafford, Noel and Vickie Rodgers, Donald and Christopher Patton, Lana Peyton, Kelly Burton, Geraldine Cox, Paul and Joy Pullen, Hope and Edith Salyers, Lyle Warner, Danielle Stafford, Jeremy and Amber Brown, Hazel Henson, Lana Peyton, Cory Hewitt, Luey Luttrell, Darrell and Amy Meeks, Geraldine Asberry, Anthony Peyton.

## Grove Ridge

Attendance was 29 with Bro. Tim Harris' message from Revelations 2:12-17. Evening attendance was 25 with Bro. Tim's message from Genesis 15:1-6, Matthew 6:31-34 and Romans 4:1-4. Special singing was by Bro. Tim. Kellie Hatter and Dereck Falconbury celebrated birthdays. Wednesday night Bible study is at 7 p.m. with Bobby McFarland. Winter fellowship worship service is Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Valentines dinner will be Feb. 21 at 5 p.m. Prayer requests: Kellie Hatter, Dereck Falconbury, Billie and Helen Watts, Tony Wheeler, Jimmy Carman's friend, Jackie and Ronald Allen, Tim Childers, Dexter and Sue Dick, Fred Greene, Robie and Betty Prater, Joe and Julie Hamilton, Nora McKinney, Josh and Amanda Bentley, Dottie Patrick, and Bill Powers.

## Hwy. 49

Attendance was 34 with seven in the children's penny march. Bro. Phillip Smallwood lesson, "Love One Another," was from I Peter 1:18-25, 2:1-6, 3:1-17, and Hebrews 12:1-2. His evening message, "Listening for the Spirit," was from Revelation 3:13-22, II Timothy 3:1-17, I John 1:5-10, and Matthew 7:15-23. Wednesday night service was praise and worship.

Prayerrequests: Richard and Manika Hogue, Tesla Abell, Kaitlyn Underwood, Shirley Denson, Granny Denson, Wayne and Earlene Owens, Norma Cochran, Rita Hogue, Minnie Jane Lynn, Rita Torres, Anita Wheeler, Dustin Adams, Susan Leeman and daughters, Charles Harmon, Shelby Brown, Brandy Keith, Haley Franklin, and families of Gary Blandford and Gene Brown.

## Jennie's Chapel

Attendance was 61. Pas-

tor Wayne Cole's message was from Isaiah 55, "God's Everlasting Covenant." The evening service was youth and adults sharing Winter Blitz trip. Scripture was from Romans. Adult Bible study is from I Kings 22 on Wednesday night.

## Latter Day Saints

Attendance was 65. Raymond Burgess conducted the service. Invocation was by Heidi Burgess. Sacrament was administered by Kevin Foley, Carl Howard, Andrew Mercer-Long, Julian Clifton, and Nathan Howard. Speakers were Lauren Millard, "The Sacred Roles of Mothers and Fathers," and Jackson Millard; "The Need for Revelation in Our Day." Benediction was by Larry D. Crenshaw.

Sunday school lesson was "The Important Role of John the Baptist."

## Middleburg

Bro. Keith used 1 Corinthians 15: 50-53 for his message, "Don't Be Left Behind." Special music was by Rosanne Wilson and Tammy Bowling.

The evening message, "Open the Eyes of My Heart" was from Ephesians 1:15-22. Special music was by Matt and Tammy Bowling, Matt and Wyatt Murphy, Eva Miller, Rosanne Wilson, and P.D. Lanham.

On Feb. 7 Mt. Calvary is hosting a winter worship fellowship. The youth will have a Valentine banquet on Feb. 14.

Prayer requests: Mike Durham, Tristen Rudder, Jake Thorne, Beverly Pierce, Philip Graham, Abby Meece, Haley Franklin, and Brandi Keith.

## Mt. Calvary Baptist

Sunday school attendance was 30 with 53 for worship. Bro. Ronnie's message, "Are We Truly Worshipping God?" was from John 4:24, 1:29, 14:6, Nehemiah 8:1-12, Romans 10:17, Matthew 27:45-46 and Ephesians 2:1. Birthdays celebrated were Shannon Black, Lynette Black, Jeremy Carman and Blayne Shepard.

Children's service was by Shelly Haste and Brandy Carman. Evening attendance was 29. Special singing was by the choir, Kelsey and Bro. Ronnie. The message, "What We Believe About The Word of God," was from II Timothy 3:14-17, Genesis 3:1 and 4, II Peter 1:21, John 14:26, Matthew 18:11, 19:17, Luke 4:4 and Psalm 119:89.

On Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. we will host a winter worship fellowship with Bro. Keith Bowling delivering the message, Oak Grove providing special music, and refreshments following.

Prayer requests: families of Parker O'Neal, Don Smith, Jackie Byrd, and David Cole, Arlis Taylor, James and Joyce Smith, Abby and Olivia Meece, Jerry Denson, Gunner Clements, Grace Clements, Patty Brittney, Isaiah Super, Maggie Vest, Madelynn

Lynn, Katherine Gamble, Jack Wood, and Edwin Lucas.

## Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance was 50. Bro. Paul Wilkerson's devotional was from Acts 4:25-28. Bro. Josh Robinson's Sunday school lesson was from Luke 10. Bro. Clifford Dehart's message was from II Timothy 3.

Prayer requests: Brenda Knight, Holly Price, Pete Lee, Benji Polston, Alan Roberts' grandmother, Annetta Morgan, Phyllis Dehart, Jeremy Wilkerson, Marcie Dehart, Sheila Lane, Keith Davis, and Mike and Beverly Clements.

## Mt. Olive

Attendance was 76 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Powerful Prayer," was from Lamentations 3:52-58. Worship service had 123. The message, "State of the Church," was from Galatians 3:26-4:7.

Birthdays were Jerika Durham, Ryla Buis, Jay Wesley, Jon Keen, and Georgia Hebert. Evening attendance was 35. Bro. Sherman Floyd brought the message.

Bible study will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday studying Esther 6-7.

Prayer requests: Genevieve Jessie Hines, Mike Durham, Donnie Luttrell, Beverly Pierce, Kenneth Bentley, Nancy Patch, and families of Gene Brown and Margaret Wells.

## Mt. Pleasant

Devotional reading was from Lamentations 3:52-58 by Larry Bell. Oldest person present was Howard Bell and youngest was Jaxson Bryant.

Ashley Pittman and Alex Land had a birthday.

Sunday school lesson was from James 5:13-18, Special music was by Randal Davis and Karey Sellers. Bro. Terry's message was from Ezekiel 18:19-25 and Matthew 16:26. Attendance was 42.

Prayer list: Hailey Franklin, Brandi Keith, D.J. Russell, Dillion Androes, Ruby Buis, Vernon Rodgers, Beverly Pierce, Vernon and Bea Heron, Johnny Hoskins, Diana Hoskins, Thomas Bryant, Lois Evans, James and Sharon Clark, Felicia Willis, Randy Neakok, Travis Richardson, Randy and Marsha Parton, Jessica Stinnett, Justin Kearney, Sarah Lynn, Nancy Patton, Garry Bell, Roger Grant, Shirley Helm, Easton Squires, Rick Cooper, Beverly Clements, Adrian Davis, Paula Clements, Kevin Bryant, Jessica Bryant, Inez Davis, Val-lard Goode, Don and Shirley Land, Audie Cherry, Junior Bell, Mary Tuminski, Mitzi Bault, Sharlet Chaney, Becky Ray, Dorothy Evans, Anthony Wethington, Zach Summers, Barry Murphy, Jamie Bryant, Brayden Taylor, Darrell Meeks, and families of Gerald Sheppard, Earl Noel, Orville "Buck" Hughes, and Darla Bernard.

## Old Time Ind. Baptist

Attendance was 25 for Sunday school and 32 for worship. Bro. Andrew Luttrell's devotion was from James 1:22. Bro. Tony Rodgers taught from Nehemiah 4:1-16, "Opposition from the Building of the Wall." Bro. Ricky Rodgers preached from Philippians 1:1-7, "The Church is the Man of God's Joy."

Bro. Ricky's evening message was from I Corinthians 10:12-15, "Drifting Too Far."

Prayer requests: Noel Rodgers, Ricky Rodgers, Tony Rodgers, Andrew Luttrell, Shane and Kara Rodgers, Michael Rodgers, Iva Dean and Monica Luttrell, Jerry Courtwright, Brittany Hottinger, Sherry Coleman, Andy Ledford, Sue Rodgers, Valerie Holt, Jr. Pemberton, Brenda Byrd, Amy Sims, Ben Vaught, James Lockard, Dillard Cole, Kathy Sherrill, Jerry Weddle, Sheila Lane, Brandon Fair, Tyler and Kayla Luttrell, Danny Adams, Ronald Calhoun, Danny Hall, Ruth and Angie Mason, Angela Worley, Carolyn Gouch, and Inga Martin.

## Poplar Grove

Attendance was 51. Bro. Brent's sermon was from Daniel 7. Bonnie King had the children's sermon. Mary Etta Hale and Teresa Coffman had birthdays. Anniversaries were Ben and Jennifer Allen, Kenny and Elsie Clark, and Robert and Denita Popplewell.

Prayer concerns: Nancy Randolph, Doree Adams, Jacob Jaynes, Mary Rodgers, Brian and Lauren Johnson, Amy Russell, Hayley Olds, Larry and Barb Chaffee, Ralph Roy, Mike Lee, Glenna Bryant, Phyllis Porter, Reda Randolph, Dale Wilkinson, Catherine Hall, Boyd Brown, Philip Graham, Marlene Melton, Rick Cooper, Walker Coffman, Paul Hale, Neva Randolph, Rebecca Smith, Lewis Gilpin, Doris Richards, Ken Luttrell, Junior Emerson, Missy Hart Marrs, Carl Melton, Mike Durham, Anita Canary, Venita Warner, Jay Rose, Keith Payton, Bill Cochran, and Gene Brown family.

## Poplar Springs

Attendance was 41 for Sunday school and 57 for worship. Bro. David L. Johnson's devotional was from Genesis 11:1-5. Bro. Johnny Maupin's children's message was about the importance reading the Bible to learn about God. Special music was by the choir, Emily Ursprung's Sunday school class, Marveta, Jessie and Lisa Russell. Bro. Johnny's sermon was from Genesis 1:1-27, 2:17-23. Bro. Johnny and Joyce Maupin celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary. WMU and Brotherhood will meet Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. AWANA had 25 in attendance and Michael Albertson was baptized.

Prayer requests: Casey and Carra Sparrow, Cynthia Poff, Brandy Carman, Glen Wilson,

Roger Thompson, Richard Owens, Jake Luttrell, Mike and Ruthie Sallee, Butch Godbey, Steve Johnson, Mary Rodgers, Jewell Coleman, Shirley Dalton's mom, Gwen Russell's grandson, Jackson Gunner, Keith Clements, Evaline Grace Clements, Larry Pittman, Rose Wilham, R.C. and Alva Vida Weddle, Chris, Connie and Kristen Weddle, Rick Cooper, Thelma Buckingham's grandchildren Kevin and Kate, Dora Asberry, Yvonne Campbell, Ruth Mason, and Pascal Luttrell.

## Rich Hill

Bro. Kevin's Thursday night's message, "A Promise — Being Dependable," was from Hebrews 13:5-6; 1 Timothy 6; and Philippians 4:13. Special music was by Tara Buis and Bro. Kevin. The devotional read by Tim Buis came from Matthew 24:1-14. Bible study was from II Corinthians 10:1-5. Bro. Lynville's evening message, "God's Ways," came from Habakkuk 3:6; Matthew 25:41-46; and Revelation 14:9-14.

Prayer requests: Bro. Lynville, Tim and Tara Buis, Tyler Buis, Jannis Phelps, Gene Brown family, Butch and Betsy Godbey, Bro. Kevin, Doris Noel, Vivian and Shelby McQueary, Matthew McQueary, Rachel and Caitlynn Murphy, Frankie Goff, Sue Buis, Travis Buis, Terry Craig Buis, Ashton and Sara Stull, Stacy Parnell, families of Anna Goforth and Tyler Murphy, Debbie McAninch, Alex Colvin, Kenzie Gentry, Charlsie Buis, George Robert Cook family, Kyle and Becky Salsbury, Arnold McQueary, Brittany Weddle, Violet Buis, and Wanda Wilham.

## Rocky Ford

The message was from Isaiah 5:1-7, "What More Could The Lord Have Done?"

Prayer concerns: Bobby Wilcher, George and Evelyn Reed, Jean Johnston, Glen, Alice and Johnny Wilson, Betty Bernard, Glenna Bryant, Kenneth Ewing, Pauline Wright, Boyd Brown, Phil Foster, Vivian Foster, Linnie Sears, Foster Followell, Norman Stedham, John Westfield, Tony and Judy Price, Jim Reed, and Beverly Pierce.

## Sacred Heart

Attendance was 42. Scripture readings were from John 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9; I Corinthians 7:29-31; and Mark 1:14-20. Homily/reflection was "What Can We Do More?" Next Sunday's scripture readings will be Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; I Corinthians 7:32-35; and Mark 1:21-18. Women's retreat will be Jan. 31 with prayer, recollection and sharing from 9 a.m. to noon. The theme will be "Our Thirst for God and God's Loving Desire for Us." All women are invited. Traditional Annual Lenten Retreat will be Feb. 28 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Clementsville.

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## St. Bernard

Attendance was 103. Scripture readings were from Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9; I Corinthians 7:29-31; and Mark 1:14-20. Homily/reflection was "What Can We Do More?" Next Sunday's scripture readings will be Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; I Corinthians 7:32-35; and Mark 1:21-18.

Women's retreat will be Jan. 31 with prayer, recollection and sharing from 9 a.m. to noon at Sacred Heart. The theme will be "Our Thirst for God and God's Loving Desire for Us." All women are invited. Traditional Annual Lenten Retreat will be Feb. 28 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Bernard.

## Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel's message was from Acts 16: 25-26, "Adversity." Evening service was a continued study of Revelation 2.

Prayer concerns: William, Susan, Steve and Leah Gleeman, Edith Fox, Jackie Roy, Angie Rodgers, Rick Cooper, David Coe family, Bruce and Ramona Luttrell, Genevieve Bruce, Charles Reed, Betty Bernard, Jay Meeks, Mark Wilson, Darrell Meeks, Danny Wilkerson, Brenda Woody, Vernon Rodgers, Mason Smallwood, Sharon Cheeseman's mom, Tommy Tarter, Louie Luttrell, Chrissy Newton, Richard Hogue, and Debbie Hogue.

## Walnut Hill

Attendance was 82 with

nine in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message was from Luke 10:1-20, "Rejoice in the Lord."

Evening message was from John 21:15-19, "Listen to the Voice of God." Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. Youth meet in the fellowship hall.

Prayer requests: Fred Luttrell, Cindy Byrd, Emily Smith, Anna Patterson, Walker Coffman, June Hodge, Ruby Grider, Sherman Murphy, Nellie Coleman, Shirley Burton, Gene Brown family, Kathy and Mazie Wells, Mildred Foster, Rick and Laddonna Cooper, Boyd and Judy Brown, Fern and Edwin Murphy, Glenda Caudill, R.C. and Alma Vida Weddle, Kristen Weddle, Marlo Warner, Darrell Atwood, Jeannie Atwood, Lauren Johnson, Curtis Crew, Keith McMurray, Chris Smith,

Darby Rayburn, Tony and Judy Price, Colton Hatter, Brittany Weddle, Shelly Wesley, Connie Weddle, Clifton and Vickie Cowan, Ella Smith, and Lewis and Sarah Brown.

## Watson Chapel

Attendance was 15 for Sunday school and 17 for worship. Devotional reading was from James 5:1-12. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "Greed and Charity," was from II Kings 5:15-27.

Prayer list: Jesse Hines and Linda, Joann Evans, Marie Drostie, J.T. Murphy, Frank and Betty Wethington, Parker King, Haylee Olds, Kathy Morgan, Mike Durham, Dustin Adams, Greg Godbey, Pearl Short, Wilma Hatter, Louie Luttrell, and Joe Hatter's granddaughter.

## Bethany Church of Christ

**Minister Gerald D. Burton**  
2747 Ky. 80,  
Windsor, KY 42565  
270-866-5765



**Service Times:**  
Sundays: 10:30 a.m.

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**Bruce's Chapel**  
United Methodist Church  
Bro. Creech Richardson  
9494 S. Ky. 501  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-4118



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

**Brush Creek Pentecostal Church**  
Bro. Bearl King  
2411 Ky. 49  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-8794



**Service Times:**  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.  
Saturday Evening: 7 p.m.

**Chestnut Grove Baptist Church**  
Gale Durham  
10167 Ky. 1547  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-706-1666



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Raymond Burgess  
1124 Hustonville St.  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-879-8145



**Service Times:**  
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Youth Meetings: Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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**Ellisburg Baptist Church**  
HC (Bud) Stidham  
88 Long Hollow Road  
Hustonville, KY 40437  
606-346-2337



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Bro. Jimmy Brown  
300 Hustonville St.  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-7360



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting,  
Bible Study & Youth Groups: 7 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Rev. Homer Hecht  
323 Middleburg St.  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-2217



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m. Wednesday:  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Chi Rho Youth: 3:15 p.m.  
(including Children's Children's Choir: 4:15 p.m.  
Worship & Wonder Jr. & Sr. Youth: 5 p.m.  
age 3-3rd grade) Adult Choir: 7 p.m.

**Green River Valley Separate Baptist Church**  
Bro. Casey Davis  
597 Green River Valley Road  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-5611



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Gum Lick Christian Church**  
Bro. Steve Martin  
2643 Gum Lick Road  
Liberty, KY 42539



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Liberty Assembly of God**  
Russell Shaffer  
113 Courthouse Square  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-303-9111



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

**Liberty Church of Christ**  
Bro. Bud Cain  
U.S. 127 Bypass  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-6795



**Service Times:**  
Sunday: 10 a.m.



## Liberty United Methodist Church

Rev. Bruce Hiner  
108 Hustonville St.  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-8356



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday - Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m.,  
Children & Youth Activities,  
Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

## Middleburg Baptist Church

Bro. Keith Bowling  
2977 Shorttown Road  
Middleburg, KY 42541  
606-787-0900



**Service Times:**  
Wednesday AWANA: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

## Middleburg United Methodist Church

Clark Durham  
64 Lynn St., Middleburg, KY 42541  
606-787-8753



**Service Times:**  
Wednesday Youth: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Choir practice: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

## Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Bro. Ronnie Haste  
2192 Calvary Ridge Road  
Yosemite, KY 42566  
606-305-7082  
rhaste@windstream.net



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
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## Mt. Olive Christian Church

Bro. Greg Powell  
1958 N. Ky. 837  
Yosemite, KY 42566  
606-787-9441



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Service & Youth: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

## New Life Tabernacle

Bro. C.T. Breeden  
1377 East Ky. 70  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-9970



**Service Times:**  
Sunday Worship: 3 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.  
Children's Church: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service: Saturday, 6 p.m.

## New Testament Baptist Church

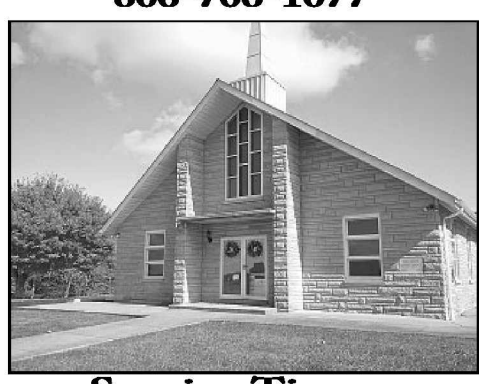
George Pierce, Pastor  
707 Hustonville St.  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-451-2118



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Services: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

## Oak Grove Baptist Church

Mark Yaden  
5011 Thomas Ridge Road  
Dunnville, KY 42528  
606-706-1077



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

## Pleasant Grove Separate Baptist Church

Rev. Steve Warner  
7257 Ky. 1859  
Liberty, KY 42539  
270-465-7116



**Service Times:**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Fr. Edmund Ani  
Ky. 70 and U.S. 127  
Liberty, KY 42539  
606-787-7570



**Service Times:**  
Mass: 9 a.m. on Sunday  
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## Shady Grove Separate Baptist Church

Danny Bailey, Pastor  
1328 Tennessee Ridge  
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**Service Times:**  
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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
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## Solid Rock Baptist Church

Bro. Brad Teubert  
1324 Ky. 1547  
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**Service Times:**  
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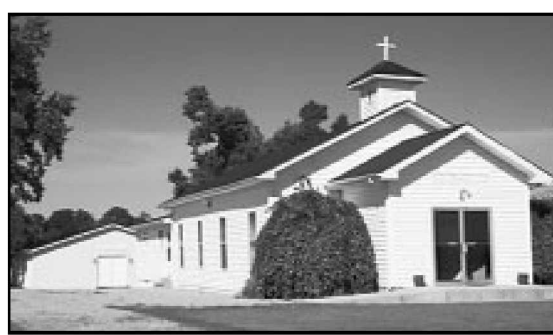
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# Dancing with the Rebels

The stars were shining Saturday night as members of the Casey County High School Cheer Team partnered with local adults to compete in the annual Dancing With the Rebels, an event designed to raise funds for the cheer team's upcoming trip to Orlando, Fla. to compete in a national competition.

Kelly Forbes, one of the event's organizers, said that more than 500 people were in attendance at the CCHS gym to support eight couples competing in three dance categories.

Attendees also had an opportunity to bid on numerous items in live and silent auctions which helped to raise more than \$5,000, meeting the goal for the night.

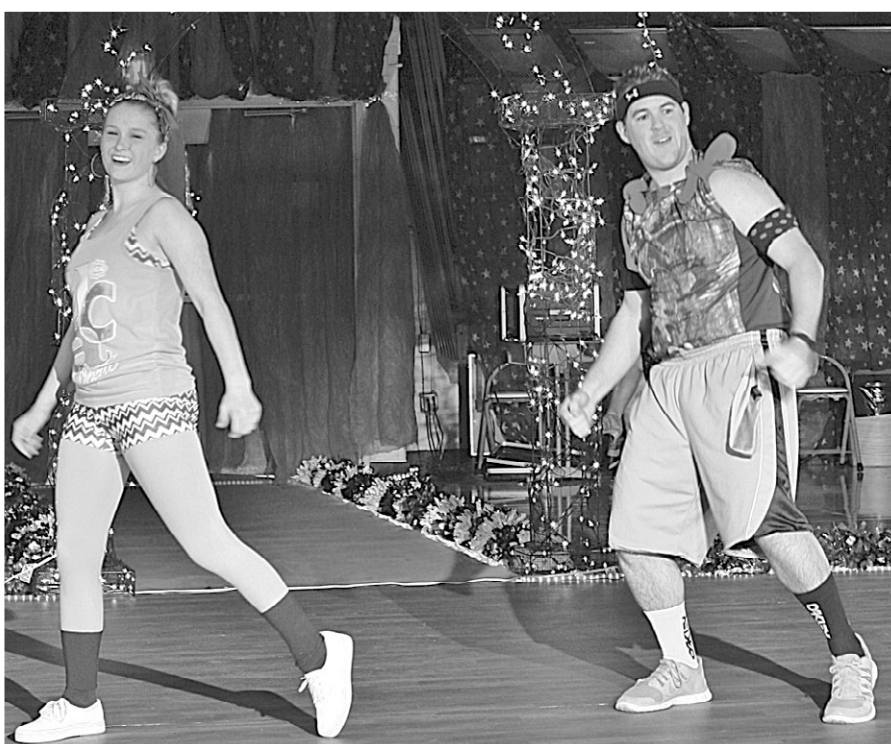
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ABOVE, Mandi Jones and Chase Emerson compete as 1970's disco dancers and show why they won the Best Costumes award. LEFT, Albert Kane displays his agility in a dance with Brooklyn Vaughn. The pair won the award for Best Disco. BELOW, Leah Cochran and Darren Summers get their groove on in one of the dance routines, and took home an award for Most Original.



ABOVE, Max Wells paired with Alyssa Davis, a last minute entry into the competition. The two took home the trophy for being Most Energetic. RIGHT, The duo of Robert Beldon and Aly Kidd were crowd favorites, as evidenced in winning the Audience Choice and Most Creative awards.



ABOVE, Noah Laman and Tonya Harne, members of Team Survivor, captured Best Choreography honors. LEFT, Jenna McFarland and Jordan Williams, winners of the Freestyle and Judge's Choice categories, featured a workout theme in one of their numbers.



# Rebels beat Pulaski, go 1-2 in Toyota Classic

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

The Rebels, currently 10-15, posted double digit wins and losses in the past week, with one loss coming against 12th region rival Wayne County.

## Pulaski County

On Jan. 20, the Rebels picked up their second district win, 63-49, making their record 2-4 in the 47th district. As of yesterday, player's stats for the game weren't posted on the KHSAA.org Web site.

## Shelby Valley

The team played in the 20th Annual Toyota Classic at Scott County High School during the weekend. The Rebels faced Shelby Valley from eastern Kentucky and won by 13, 61-48. Collin Miller led all Rebel scorers with 16 followed by Jake Smith with 12; D.J. White 11; Breece Hayes 9; Tanner Davis 7; Jordan Brown 4; and Micco Randall, 2. White was dominant on the boards, snatching 9 rebounds, followed by Hayes with 7, and Brown with 5. Miller also led the team in free throws, hitting 9 of 12. Hayes was 3 of 4 from the charity stripe.

## Wayne County

The Rebels' fortunes changed on Friday at the Classic when they faced a familiar opponent, the Wayne County Cardinals, losing 75-56. Trailing 42-26 at half-time, the Rebels played better in the second half but weren't able to overcome the huge first half deficit.

The regular starting five for



photo/ALINA SANDUSKY

Collin Miller drives around Pulaski's Treyvon Sylvester on Jan. 20. Casey picked up the win, 63-49.

Casey — Breece Hayes, Jake Smith, Collin Miller, Tanner Davis, and Jordan Brown — played the lion's share of the game with subs Micco Randall and D.J. White seeing playing time.

Smith had 20 points, followed by Miller with 13; Brown, 9; Davis, 7; White, 4; Hayes, 2; and Randall, 1.

It was the smaller and speedier Smith who had the most rebounds at 11, with Davis swiping 8 off the glass.

## Lafayette

Smith and Miller, the Rebels' hot handed shooters, put up 11 points each in

the 33 point loss to Lexington's Lafayette Generals at the Classic, 86-53. Brown produced 9 points, followed by White with 7; Randall, 4; Isaiah Phillips and Hayes, 3 each; and Davis and Noah Wesley, 2 each. Brown led the team in rebounds with 9 while White had 6.

Smith and Miller were named to the All Tournament Team at the Classic.

Limited to 30 games during the regular season, the Rebels' game with Garrard County on Tuesday was cancelled. Casey's participation in the Christmas tournament put them at 31 games.



photo/ALINA SANDUSKY

DJ White goes up against Riley Hall in the last home game against Pulaski County. Stats for the game were unavailable.

The Rebels are on the road again on Saturday as they

face Elizabethtown in the Nathan McCurry Classic at

John Hardin High School in Elizabethtown at 3 p.m.

# Lady Rebs upset district with win over Pulaski

By Abigail Whitehouse  
Staff Writer

Evening the district record to 3-3 and cutting short the Lady Maroons' undefeated district record, the Lady Rebels upset Pulaski County, 51-45 on Jan. 20.

Coach Todd Claunch called it the best win of the season for Casey County.

"This was a great win," Claunch said. "This is a win that should prove to us how good we can be when we play team ball, give a great effort, and finish the game out."

As a team, Casey shot 33 percent from the floor, and 56 percent from the three-point range, making nine out of 16 shots. Tiara Cochran led the Lady Rebels with 16 points, and went 3 for 5 from the three-point line as well as making 5 of 6 free throws. Kyra Eads also put up 16 points, went 3 for 3 from the three-point line and 3 for 6 from two-point range. Eads also managed 3 assists and 4 rebounds. Christin Terry was 3 for 4 from the three-point line, 2 for 2 at the charity stripe, and scored 13 points.

Other scorers included: LaShaya Carman, 5 points and 6 rebounds; Lakken Miller, 1 point with 5 assists and 6 rebounds.

"We're doing a great job defensively and taking care of the basketball with no turnovers," Claunch said.

## Madison Central

With the East Jessamine road game cancelled due to weather, the Lady Rebels faced Madison Central on Jan. 24, losing by only three points, 37-34.

Claunch said there were many similarities to the Rockcastle game, specifically during the third and fourth quarters where the girls really struggled to get anything in the basket.

Before the game, Claunch spoke to the team about needing to take the next step and getting a win on the road, outside of the region, against a good team.

"I think we came with the effort," Claunch said. "It was not a great shooting night for us, but that was due to shot selection more than poor shooting."

The Lady Rebels did manage to get off a season high 34 two-point shots, 90 percent of which were in the paint. Still, Casey was unable to secure the win.

"You have to play 10 points better than your competition on the road to come away with a win, especially outside



photo/ALINA SANDUSKY

The Lady Rebels faced Madison Central on Jan. 24, and despite their effort, lost to the Lady Indians, 37-34. Here, Casey County center Allison Dallman goes up for a block shot.

of your region," Claunch said.

A Madison Central player who rose to 6 feet 1 inch tall gave the Lady Rebels a tough time and the need for an adjustment.

"She caused us to alter everything we put up in the paint," Claunch said. "We failed to force enough contact to draw the call and we did not adjust."

Although Casey only shot 12 of 52 as a team, 34 of those coming from the two-point range, they met a new team high with 18 steals.

Leading scorers included: Terry, 12 points and 3 steals; Cochran, 9 points and 6 steals; Eads, 6 points and 4 rebounds; Allison Dallman, 4; Carman, 3 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 assists; Miller, 4 assists.

The game against East Jessamine has been rescheduled

for Feb. 12 at East Jessamine at 7:30 p.m., varsity game only.

The Lady Rebels have also

added a game to their schedule on Feb. 16 at George Rogers Clark at 6:30 p.m., varsity game only.

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# Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey County Schools

## Elementary & Middle Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — Bacon biscuit or cini minis, fruit or juice.

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Muffin with yogurt or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Friday, Jan. 30 — Gravy and biscuit or cereal and poptart, fruit or juice.

Monday, Feb. 2 — Glazed donut or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Egg biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Choice of milk daily.

Daily Grab-N-Go — Mini muffins.

## Lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — Pasta with meat sauce or ravioli, bread stick, tossed salad, green beans, mandarin oranges, blueberries.

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Chili with crackers or melted ham and cheese on bun, baked potato, carrots/broccoli/dip or tossed salad, slushie sidekick, tangerines.

Friday, Jan. 30 — Macaroni and cheese or fish sandwich, pork and beans, potato smiles, steamed carrots, apple, diced pears.

Monday, Feb. 2 — Pizza or cheese sticks with sauce, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple tidbits, orange.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Meat loaf or beef dippers, mashed potatoes, roll, steamed broccoli or peas, peaches, apple.

## High School Breakfast

—Wednesday, Jan. 28—

Bacon/egg bagel or waffles/ cereal, juice and fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Muffins and yogurt or glazed donut, juice and fruit.

Friday, Jan. 30 — Gravy and biscuit or cherry frudel, juice and fruit.

Monday, Feb. 2 — Sausage biscuit or poptart, juice and fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Breakfast pizza or parfait with cereal, choice of fruit.

Choice of milk daily.

## Lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — Pinto beans and cornbread or pizza and tossed salad, green beans, tomatoes/greens, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, oatmeal bar.

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Barbecue on bun or burger on bun, oven fries, baked beans, pickles/tomatoes, blueberries, orange/apple.

Friday, Jan. 30 — Taco salad with chips or pizza, tossed salad, refried beans or green beans, rice/corn, slushie/cookie, apple/orange.

Monday, Feb. 2 — Cheese sticks and sauce or pizza, tossed salad, green beans, peaches, blueberries/apple, orange.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Turkey sub or cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, steamed carrots/cauliflower, fruit cup, banana/apple.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

Cancellation of school may result in change of menu. Contact your school for changes.

## REBEL OF THE WEEK

Saluting  
Lakken Miller  
Senior

Senior guard Lakken Miller has been a member of the Lady Rebel basketball team for six years.

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## Jan. 19

12:03 a.m., trespassing at 731 Hilltop Dr.  
12:04 a.m., request officer at 187 Wolford Ave.  
8:40 a.m., non-injury accident on S. Ky. 501.  
10:33 a.m., lock out at 1501 N. Hatfield Rd.  
11:18 a.m., traffic stop on Ky. 1547.  
3:33 p.m., breaking and entering at 13788 S. U.S. 127.  
4:23 p.m., request officer on Woodrum Ridge hill.  
4:44 p.m., lock out at Tarter's Mill Rd.  
5:37 p.m., request officer at 4071 W. Ky. 70.  
6:45 p.m., request officer at 4082 W. Ky. 70.  
7:16 p.m., injury accident on S. U.S. 127.  
7:23 p.m., request officer at CCMS.  
10:05 p.m., traffic stop on Whipp Ave.

## Jan. 20

9:57 a.m., officer out of car at East Casey Co. Water.  
10:57 a.m., injury accident on N. U.S. 127.  
11:46 a.m., officer out of car on Fair St.  
11:47 a.m., motorist assist on S. U.S. 127.  
12:42 p.m., request of-

ficer at 2591 Indian Creek Rd.  
2:50 p.m., lock out at Abe's Plaza.  
2:59 p.m., DUI/drugs at 735 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
3:24 p.m., request officer at 30 Vallard Goode Rd.  
3:50 p.m., officer out of car at 843 Ky. 80.  
4:14 p.m., inspection on Ky. 910.  
5:10 p.m., lock out at Shell Mart.  
5:54 p.m., injury accident on Ky. 49.  
7:35 p.m., domestic in progress on Dry Creek Rd.  
8:44 p.m., non-injury accident at CVS.  
11:23 p.m., trespassing at 6484 N. Ky. 837.  
11:43 p.m., suspicious person on Lower Brush Creek Rd.

## Jan. 21

1:35 a.m., request officer at 187 Wolford Ave.  
7:52 a.m., domestic in progress at Broughton Hill Dr.  
10:54 a.m., escort at 142 Ky. 49.  
1:50 p.m., lock out at 1517 S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
3:30 p.m., non-injury accident on W. Ky. 70.  
4:42 p.m., officer out of car on Ky. 1547.  
4:43 p.m., vandalism at 368 Whipp Ave.  
5:23 p.m., serving warrant at Casey Co. Detention Center.  
6:28 p.m., suspicious person on Beldon Ave.  
6:46 p.m., domestic in progress on Walter Huff Rd.  
7:28 p.m., injury accident on S. Ky. 501.

9:51 p.m., EPO served on Ky. 49.  
10:08 p.m., child abuse on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
10:12 p.m., EPO served on Smith Rd.

## Jan. 22

1:03 a.m., prowler at 455 Carman Creek Spur Rd.  
3:37 a.m., extra patrol on Basil Roy Rd.  
8:18 a.m., EPO served on N. U.S. 127.  
12:03 p.m., reckless driver on W. Ky. 70.  
12:30 p.m., request officer at Casey Co. Judicial Center.  
2:07 p.m., pick up prisoners at Lincoln Co.  
3:27 p.m., non-injury accident on Connector Bridge.  
4:09 p.m., alarm drop at 176 Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

## Jan. 23

12:48 a.m., extra patrol on Basil Roy Rd.  
6:56 a.m., alarm drop at 176 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
8:32 a.m., alarm drop at 2959 Short Town Rd.  
10:26 a.m., officer out of car on W. Ky. 70.  
1:18 p.m., welfare check on E. Ky. 70.  
2 p.m., lock out at Save a Lot.  
2:56 p.m., theft at 210 Beech Tree Ln.  
4:46 p.m., noise complaint at Liberty Manor Apt.

## Jan. 24

3:05 a.m., request officer at 697 S. Ky. 837.  
4:35 a.m., request officer

at 90 N. Ky. 837.  
10:58 a.m., escort at 752 Campbellsville St.  
12:54 p.m., serving warrant at 390 Hatter Rd.  
1:16 p.m., remove from Broughton Hills Dr.  
2:13 p.m., theft at 2585 Caney Fork Rd.  
3:51 p.m., non-injury accident at 735 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
11:13 p.m., traffic stop on S. U.S. 127.  
11:36 p.m., traffic stop on N. U.S. 127.

## Jan. 25

8:49 a.m., officer out of car on S. Ky. 501.  
9:19 a.m., shoplifter at 7103 E. Ky. 70.  
9:24 a.m., serving warrant on Hatter Rd.  
3:11 p.m., officer out of car on Ky. 49.  
3:21 p.m., traffic stop on Ky. 49.  
3:28 p.m., traffic stop on Ky. 1547.  
5:16 p.m., prisoner in custody on Riverview Dr.  
10:20 p.m., fight at 58 Hustonville St.  
10:25 p.m., request officer on Strong Branch Rd.

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## Area News

### Man robs bank in Campbellsville

Central Kentucky  
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A Lexington man is behind bars and charged with robbing a Campbellsville bank.

Thomas Riley, 51, was arrested Friday afternoon and charged with robbing the Forcht Bank in Green River Plaza, according to a release from the Campbells-



RILEY

ville Police Department. Riley allegedly robbed the bank and fled the scene in a black Jeep Grand Cherokee with an undetermined amount of cash and a hand-

gun. Officers observed the vehicle at the intersection of Broadway and Federal Place and were able to take Riley into custody without incident.

Riley is charged with robbery in the first degree, according to the release. He is lodged in the Taylor County Detention Center, and according to the center's website, he is also

charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, being in possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in the vehicle and driving while not in possession of a license.

The investigation is ongoing and future charges are possible, according to the release.

## Statewide News

### Breakthroughs for circuit clerk's Organ Donor Awareness Program

The Circuit Court Clerks of Kentucky made 2014 a momentous year in the fight to save lives. With 998 Kentuckians on the waiting list for an organ transplant, there is no better time to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

In 2014, 103 individuals in Kentucky were able to save 332 lives, and many more individuals were able to enhance someone's life or give sight through tissue and cornea donation. Still more than 124,000 patients are currently waiting for their organ transplant. Each day 21 patients lose their fight and their lives,

waiting.

"When you get your license or state ID, we ask if you would like to donate \$1 to increase public education about the mission of organ donation in Kentucky. We also ask if you wish to be a registered organ donor. Every person who says "yes" gives hope to all those patients on the waiting list," said Casey Circuit Clerk Craig Overstreet.

In 2014, 44.5 percent of Kentuckians donated \$1 to the organ donation awareness program. The registry also reached a milestone and celebrated 1.5 million Kentuckians registered as

donors.

Kicking off 2015, Overstreet's office is reaching out to those in Casey County who have been touched by the mission of organ donation. These stories will be compiled into an inspiring, online wall dedicated to raising awareness about this mission. Current stories can be found on the Trust for Life website [www.trustforlife.org](http://www.trustforlife.org).

"Many people have been touched by the gift of organ and tissue donation here. By sharing these incredible journeys, we can inspire others to say "yes" at the driver's license win-

dow," said Overstreet. "We are such a supportive community. I hope more people will realize the need that is right here in our county. It doesn't cost anything to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. We hope to have over 50 percent of Kentuckians registered by next year."

According to Overstreet, in 2014 Casey County residents donated \$1,051 to the Trust for Life, and 342 residents joined the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. Currently, 25 percent of Casey County residents are registered donors.

# POLICE NEWS

## DUI

■ Dereck M. Hayes, 27, of 109 Wall St., Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 25 on Ky. 1547 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and Constable Ralph Mondie and charged with first offense DUI, no/expired registration plates, and failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance. Court records state that Hayes, stopped for not having a license plate on his car, admitted to smoking marijuana within the past 24 hours.

■ Stephanie D. Luttrell, 42, of 113 Linnie Rieber Road, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 18 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with first offense DUI, failure of owner to maintain insurance, no/expired Ky. registration plates, first-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth; three counts of third-degree possession of a controlled substance, including hydrocodone, Xanax, and valium; and possession of drug paraphernalia. Court documents state that Luttrell was stopped because the vehicle she was driving matched the description of a hit-and-run complaint. Weddle states that Luttrell admitted to taking Xanax a "few days ago." A meth pipe was found in her purse. Weddle also stated that Luttrell's vehicle was involved in a hit-and-run accident on Jan. 2 when she hit a fence on Wilson Ridge Road belonging to Dewey Coffey. Additional charges against Luttrell include leaving the scene of an accident, third-degree criminal mischief, and failure of owner to maintain insurance.

## Burglary

■ Rance T. Carman, 18, of 361 Carlos Wesley Road, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 24 on North Ky. 837 by Officer Kerry Patten and Sheriff Jerry Coffman and charged with first-degree burglary, fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest, public intoxication of a controlled substance, and first-degree criminal trespass. According to a citation, Carman went into Louise Godbey's house without her permission and got into a fight with her grandson, Ronnie Godbey. Appearing to be intoxicated, Carman told Patten he was "tripping on acid." When Patten ordered Carman to lie on the floor, he resisted and was tazed.

■ Kevin Joe Russell, 34, of 183 Old U.S. 127 Loop, Dunnville, was arrested on Jan. 12 by Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with second-degree burglary, third-degree criminal mischief, and fourth-degree assault minor injury. Russell admitted going inside his brother's house, assaulting him, and breaking a bedroom window with a block of wood.

■ Joseph G. Rowland, 36, of 8175 West Ky. 70, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 15 by Lt. Ronnie Smith and Deputy Freeman Luttrell and charged with first-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief, second-degree disorderly conduct, menacing, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Court records show that Rowland forced his way into Cassidy Kearney's house on River View Drive and assaulted her. Rowland destroyed doors, windows, personal items, furniture, and the kitchen counter top. When officers arrived, Rowland could be heard cursing and yelling. Officers found six pills in his pockets.

## Drugs

■ Ryan Scott Campbell, 24, of 449 Fair St., Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 20 at his residence by Deputy Jamie Walters and Chief Steven Garrett and charged with first offense manufacturing meth and possession of drug paraphernalia. Court records indicate that a one-step meth lab was found in an outbuilding at the above address. Campbell admitted that the lab was his.

■ Jordan Tyler Watson, 28, of 2048 Allen Creek Road, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 24 by Lt. Ronnie Smith and charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth; second-degree possession of a controlled substance, Suboxone; and possession of drug paraphernalia. Court records state that Watson was found inside Andrea Norman's vehicle at Broughton Hills.

## Criminal mischief

Robert Goode, 42, of 30 Vallard Goode Road, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 23 by Sheriff Jerry Coffman and charged with first-degree criminal mischief. The warrant states that on Jan. 20, Goode intentionally broke out the windshield of Brenda Goode's car with beer bottles and then rammed it with a John Deere tractor. The damage to the car exceeds \$1,000.

## Criminal trespass

Adam Cody Luttrell, 25, of 1575 Hatter Road, Kings Mountain, was cited on Jan. 25 at the Dollar General Store in Yosemite by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with second-degree criminal trespass and theft by unlawful taking shoplifting under \$500. The manager had told Luttrell the previous week not to come back in the store. On Jan. 25, Luttrell took a 31 pound bag of dog food — valued at \$14.95 — without paying.

## Assault

Greg Tapscott, 41, of 3542 Caney Fork Road, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 23 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with fourth-degree assault. A warrant states that on Jan. 21, Tapscott grabbed Sarah Grider by her hair and dragged her down a hall and he also scratched her face.

## Wreck

Deputy Chad G. Weddle investigated an accident on Jan. 21 on South Ky. 501. The report states that Douglas Russell, 16, of 58 Calvary Ridge Road, Yosemite, was headed north on Ky. 501 in a 1997 Chevrolet when he lost control going around a curve, crossed the centerline into the opposite lane, left the roadway and went off a steep embankment, flipping over several times in a creek. Three passengers in the car — Dylan Androes, 14; Haley Franklin, 14; and Brandie Keith, 17; were injured. Franklin and Keith were airlifted to University of Kentucky Medical Center for treatment of multiple injuries. Russell and Androes were taken by private vehicle to Casey County Hospital to be treated. The cause of the accident, Weddle stated, was due to the wet roadway and "worn" tires.

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# Survey: Food prices continue to creep up

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

Consumers feeling a lot less pain at the gas pump aren't as fortunate in the grocery store, with rising food costs pinching their pocketbooks.

During the final quarter of last year, Kentucky residents experienced food prices that continued to creep upward, amounting to a 7.6 percent increase for the year, according to a just released Marketbasket Survey from Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Although consumers aren't normally slammed with higher prices all at once, it's still a noticeable difference.

"On average, we're talking about pennies on the product. But when it's pennies on the product for seven consecutive quarters, that slowly starts

to make an impact on the pocketbook," said Dan Smaldone, spokesman for the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureau issues its quarterly Marketbasket Survey, which follows trends in food prices across the state.

Using 40 typical grocery items as a barometer, the cost in Kentucky came to \$129.14, or 1.7 percent higher than the previous quarter.

As to why prices are trending upward, Smaldone said there are a number of factors that come into play, including transportation costs and the costs associated with processing and packaging foods.

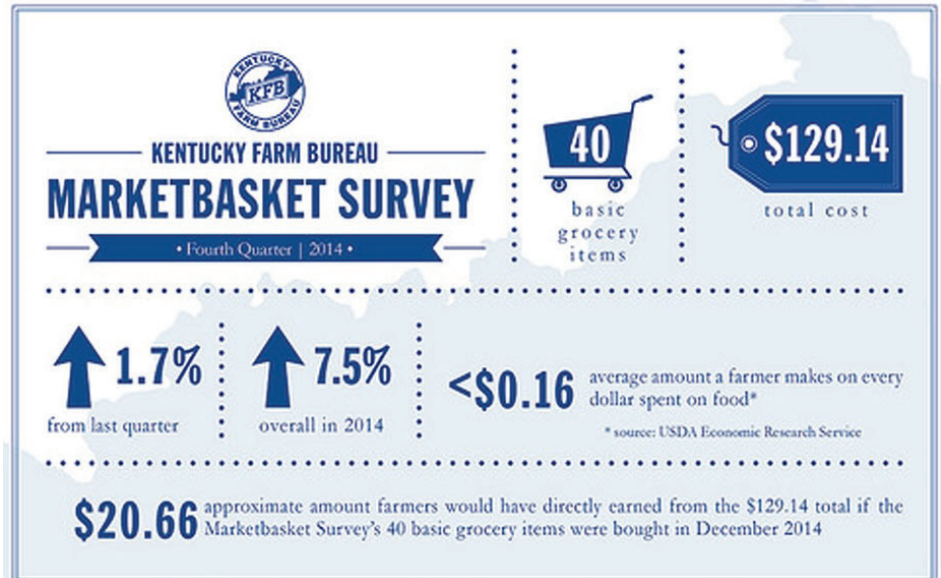
However, lower fuel prices don't necessarily translate into lower food prices, at least not in the short term.

"The high price of fuel over the past year or two has been a part of what has driven up food prices so in the last month or two we've enjoyed lower energy prices. It does take a while for that to work its way into the system," Smaldone said.

To hold those food price increases to a minimum, Smaldone said that processed food companies get creative.

"Sometimes manufacturers of processed foods will make slight changes that may be less noticeable to the average consumer. They might make the package sizing a little smaller but keep the price the same. A box of cereal might be a little smaller but the pricing is the same when it was a slightly larger size," he said.

And even though prices are up, it doesn't trans-



late into more money for the farmers who produce those foods.

"The farmer earns about 16 cents on the dollar and that percentage does not increase or decrease with

these fluctuations in pricing," Smaldone said.

And that 16 cents on the dollar is down from 31 cents on the dollar about 30 years ago.

If there's a bright side

to the KFB report, it's that the USDA is projecting food prices to increase 2 to 3 percent overall, which may be just under the average food price inflation, Smaldone said.

## Falling fuel prices means savings for school districts

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

With fuel prices the lowest they've been in several years, it's not only drivers of personal vehicles that are happy with the lower prices. With about half the school year in the books, the Casey County School District has saved \$7,300 in fuel costs.

Deena Randolph, Manager of District Wide Services, said that for the 2014-15 school year, the board budgeted \$400,000, or \$4 a gallon, for the dis-

trict's 38 buses.

"That first order for diesel fuel in September was \$3.23 a gallon and we're currently paying \$2.26 a gallon, as of Dec. 30, the last bill I got," she said, adding that the district's fuel is purchased from Southern Petroleum in Somerset.

All county buses have automatic transmissions, run on diesel, and typically get between six and eight miles per gallon, said Craig Griffin, Director of Transportation for the district.

An additional cost saving measure this year was to

have two fewer buses running, eliminating routes in the Walltown and Creston areas, Griffin said. Buses run about 2,800 miles on a daily basis.

Still, with state funding being cut in April, Randolph said she's glad to see the savings.

"It's a good trend. It looks like we won't meet that \$400,000 budget. We'll go substantially under which will help pay for semester things that might come up. Or, it's that much more to carry into next year," she said.

## Animal

■ Continued from front  
will become a capacity issue at least in the short term," she said.

As to where Casey's animals will be taken, Dial said that he's looking at other options but at this point, it's too early to tell what will happen. "I'm still working on that.

Most people who have shelters right now are bursting at the seams," he said.

Ricky Luttrell, Casey County's Animal Control Officer, took 35 cats and 252 dogs to GRAS in 2014.

Per the contract, Casey County had been paying GRAS \$8.80 for each animal per day, for a period of up to

five days. That price included vaccinations, worming, food and water, euthanization and disposal. If the animals weren't adopted after five days, they were euthanized.

Dial said that he hopes to have a proposal to present to magistrates in the Feb. 4 regular meeting.



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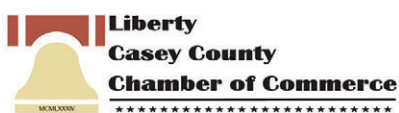
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